

# KAHN REVIEWS WORLD AFFAIRS FOR ATLANTANS

Atlanta's Leading Citizens Hear International Financier's Opinions on World Conditions.

## BOLSHEVISM DEAD IN RUSSIA, HE SAYS

Predicts That "Fine Old Qualities" of Germany Will Lift Country Above Junkerism.

Voicing unbounded confidence in the inherent and fundamental stability of human nature, Otto H. Kahn, international financier and chairman of the board of the Metropolitan Opera company, of New York, Friday analyzed the present situation in various European countries and made a rapid survey of world conditions in a speech delivered at a luncheon tendered in his honor by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Kahn, asked by officials of the chamber to speak on world economic conditions, changed his speech Friday morning, the one he actually gave being different from one which previously had been given out to the press in advance. He merely touched in passing on stock market conditions, which had been the main theme of the address as originally planned.

Mr. Kahn is in Atlanta with a group of prominent New York financiers for grand opera week. They are guests, here, of Harry M. Atkinson, vice president of the Atlanta Music Festival association, of which organization Mr. Kahn is also a director.

### Deals With Europe.

Taking up the different countries of Europe one by one, Mr. Kahn delivered, before several hundred of the most prominent business men of Atlanta, a glowing tribute to the inherent fineness of British character; to the genius and power of Benito Mussolini, whom he described as the savior of the Italian nation; to the thrift and patriotism of the French people. Of Germany, he said that he thought she had learned her lesson and that the basically excellent qualities of the people, freed from Junkerism, would again lift that nation into her place in the international family of peoples.

Speaking of Russia, Mr. Kahn said that no man could prophesy in detail what the situation there would develop. He said, however, that Bolshevism is now dead and whatever form of government the Russians finally evolved would be for the good of their country and the world as a whole, basing this prediction upon the assertion that men all over the world are fundamentally sound, and that time and human nature would do its work here ultimately, as everywhere else.

It was only in respect to the eastern sections of Europe, among the new states of the Balkans and the Danube countries that Mr. Kahn saw any reason for painting a dark picture.

There, he admitted, economic chaos still largely reigned, due, he said, to the envious and selfish policy of one state toward the other. However, even here, he expressed confidence that the solution would finally come, given time for the people themselves to solve their own problems.

Opening his speech with high praise for Atlanta and the south, Mr. Kahn told the business men gathered to hear him that "if you ever need a booster for Atlanta, free gratis, for nothing, here he stands before you." He predicted that the next twenty or twenty-five years would be the era of southern development, just as the last

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# Effort To Reopen Italian Agreement Beaten In Senate

## SENATE PROBERS WILL NOT REPORT ON PROHIBITION

Chairman Harrel Says Committee Will Not Comment on Demerits of Dry Law.

### NEW CODE PASSAGE URGED BY ANDREWS

Enforcement Unit Will Be Left in Hole Unless Legislation Is Adopted, He Says.

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—An opinion that the senate committee will make no report on the merits or demerits of prohibition was expressed today by Chairman Harrel.

Emphasizing that the committee is not conducting an investigation, but merely holding hearings on pending legislation, Senator Harrel declared such a report would be unnecessary.

"Besides who would prepare it?" he asked. "I doubt that the drys themselves could agree on its structure and wording. Its presentation would open up a Pandora's box."

"We will make a report on whatever legislation is recommended for enactment."

Even the wets themselves have no hope that any of their modification bills will be acted upon favorably. On the other hand the drys are confident that the committee will report favorably the administration bill for tightening up the Volstead act.

### DRY CODE PASSAGE URGED BY ANDREWS

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, April 23.—Prohibition enforcement officials are strongly urging that congress extend their power before it adjourns next month.

Eight bills extending the powers of enforcement officials are pending in congress. They propose several changes, including supervision of near-by plants, broader authority in searching private homes, revision of the law to permit search of vessels outside the three-mile limit, and other measures intended to consolidate enforcement agencies.

"Unless congress passes this legislation before it adjourns, we are going to be left in a hole," Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews said Friday.

Earlier in the day when he appeared before the senate judiciary subcommittee, he presented this plea directly to the senators. Saturday he will continue his testimony and is expected to make important statements regarding his recent support of mild beer as an aid to enforcement.

**Hearing Ends Today.**

The senate committee will end its hearings Saturday unless further extensions of time are granted at the last minute.

Mayor Dever, of Chicago, told the committee Friday about his difficulties in suppressing bootleggers who established bases at suburban points just outside of his jurisdiction.

"There are no public vice resorts in the city itself," the mayor said. "But the men we have chased out of town congregate in Cicero and other outlying settlements where we do not obtain the cooperation of local police. I am hoping for the day to come when our people will stop thinking to suicide."

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Problem Solved When Reconsideration Meets Defeat; Measure Now Goes to Coolidge.

### NEW FRENCH OFFER BETTER THAN LAST

Settlement of Italian Question Leaves Way Clear for Consideration of Berenger Offer Today

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, April 23.—After Ambassador Berenger had submitted the new French proposal for funding France's debt to the American debt commission, the senate cleared its docket of the Italian settlement finally, by voting down a motion for reconsidering its action recently in ratifying the Italian pact.

This leaves the situation unclouded for the second meeting of the American commission Saturday morning when it will go into executive session over the proposal submitted by the French ambassador Friday at a brief formal meeting at the treasury.

The proposal, as outlined Thursday, provides for settlement by France over a period of 62 years, the payments to be \$25,000,000 annually for the first five years and reaching an annual total of \$120,000,000 after the first 10 years and for the remaining 52 years.

President Coolidge's hope that the French debt can be settled and submitted soon to congress for ratification was expressed at the white house Friday following the first meeting of the American commission with Ambassador Berenger. The president believes settlement of the French debt will be especially advantageous in stabilizing world finance, as it will let the United States as well as France, the remaining outstanding debtor nation, know how each stands, it was said. Coolidge was gratified by the unexpectedly large majority by which the senate ratified the Italian settlement.

The vote of the senate Friday afternoon reconsidering ratification of the Italian settlement, as asked by Senator Reed, Missouri democrat, was 43 to 24, there being no essential change in the lineup. Several senators who were absent were paired as they voted formerly, when the roll-call showed 54 to 33.

The opposition, led by Reed and Senator Howell, Nebraska republican, did not go down to its final defeat Friday, however, without a vigorous and bitter fight. Senators seeking to reopen the issue knew beforehand that they were beaten, but they spread their grievance upon the record in no unmistakable terms.

### Reed Assails Democrats.

Reed made one of the most vitriolic speeches the senate has heard from him in a long time, attacking the democratic party as "stupid" and without a policy, describing President Coolidge as "a subordinate in a bank" controlled and "owned by the board of directors of big business" and making a farewell pass at Mussolini as a "monstrous blot upon civilization." The Missouri senator was upon his feet for several hours.

Administration senators breathed more easily as Reed's move was finally blocked. The temper of the opposition to the Italian settlement, however, gives some indication of how this same group will act if very liberal terms are given to France, and congressional members of the debt commission.

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# ITALIAN-GREEK SECRET PACT BY GREAT TEST OPERA CROWD

Both Countries Plan To Gain Big Strips of Territory From Turkey in Event of War.

## RIGHTS OF BRITAIN TO BE RESPECTED

Greece Is To Occupy Constantinople for Week, Then Deliver It to League of Nations.

BY JOHN STEELE.

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London, April 23.—While no overt events today added to the situation in the Mediterranean which is alarming the capitals of Europe over the prospects of a clash between the dictators of Greece and Italy with the Turks, The Tribune Press Service is able today to give further elaborations of the secret agreement between Premier Mussolini and Premier Pangalos for their "land-grabbing junket in Asia-Minor." The following further points of the secret pact came to light today:

**Plans of Italy.**

1. Italy, in the event of hostilities will go as far as Egedir on the coast of Anatolia and then will cut down due southwest to Adalia. Formerly they were going as far as Selint but this would clash with the British interests in Adalia.

2. No concessions in the rich oil country will be made to Jugo-Slavia, but instead that country will get a corridor down to Saloniki, with a railway and part of the port.

3. Greece is to march into Thrace, occupy Constantinople for a week and then afterward hand over the city to the League of Nations.

4. The economic development of Asia-Minor will remain in the hands of the Italians.

5. Greece will regain possession of Smyrna and practically all the territory lost in the last war.

### Great Britain To Profit.

The modification of the conditions so as to suit the British interests in Asia-Minor and Albania and the solution of the Constantinople problem by handing it over to the league are due, it is said, to representation made by Sir William Tyrrell, permanent under-secretary of foreign affairs to Rome when he made what now are called formal calls on the Italian foreign minister. In return for concessions in Turkey, Great Britain will get Italy's promise not to interfere with its concerns in any other way.

Italy has received further facilities for developing Abyssinia in return for giving up its claims to the Gulf of Adalia.

### DAVIS ENDS LIFE AFTER ANSWERING TELEPHONE CALL

Boston, April 23.—(AP)—William F. Davis, president and treasurer of J. M. McGuire company, Boston agency of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car company, committed suicide by shooting in his office today. Called from a conference with Myron B. Forbes, president of the Pierce-Arrow company, Davis went to the telephone, finished a conversation and shot himself twice in the head.

Associates said that Davis suffered a nervous breakdown after his strenuous labors in connection with the recent automobile show here.

Davis was 38 years old. He leaves a widow and a five-year-old son.

### John Brown's Last Follower Dies After Strenuous Life

END RECALLS FAMOUS VIRGINIA RAID

Salina, Kans., April 23.—(AP)—Death that he had confronted so often as a youth, today laid its hand on Luke F. Parsons, 93, last survivor of the famous John Brown band of slavery days. The old free-stater had been ill for several weeks.

When Parsons came west into Kansas in the spring of 1836, the country was in the throes of the free state-slavery agitation. He joined the famous abolitionist, John Brown, and his five sturdy sons in their fight to make Kansas a free state, and was with him in all of his battles with the border raiders, who sought to control Kansas politics and to extend slavery into the state.

Although selected by Brown as one of his 10 picked men for the raid into Virginia at Harper's Ferry, Va., Parsons could not be with him and thus probably escaped the fate that befell that little party. He was in Colorado at the time, whether the gold rush had taken him.

Parsons was day clerk at the famous Eldridge or free-state hotel at Lawrence, Kans., when it was burned

# TALLEY'S DEBUT ACCLAIMED BY GREAT TEST OPERA CROWD

Butler Denies Drunk Charges Against Marines

## BUTLER DENIES DRUNK CHARGES AGAINST MARINES

Marine General Takes Exception to Statements By Senator James A. Reed of Missouri.

### DEFENDS ARREST OF COL. WILLIAMS

Butler Declares Anyone Slurring Dead or Living Marine Corps Is "Despicable Coward."

General Smedley D. Butler, whose charges of public drunkenness brought about the court-martial of Colonel Alexander Williams at San Diego, takes exception to the recent statement of Senator James A. Reed during the senate prohibition hearings that marines were hard drinkers and therefore good fighters.

BY BRIG. GEN. SMEDLEY D. BUTLER.

San Diego, Calif., April 23.—A statement has been made by a public official that marines are "good fighters and hard drinkers." This remark, made in connection with a plea for the return of liquor, leads one to believe that marines are good fighters because they are hard drinkers.

Unfortunately that murderous assault has not been made against me personally, but has extended, in its viciousness, to the glorious record of the marine corps.

As a marine and an officer, I bitterly resent any dastardly insinuation impugning the patriotic motives of thousands of marines whose sacrifice to duty has made our uniform the most respected in the world.

"Despicable Coward."

Any one who would even faintly slur the dead, or living marines for that matter, is a despicable coward whom no stimulant could make a man.

A certain class of American citizens insist that their names, their friends, their possessions and even their action, be immune to criticism, and because I dared to perform my simple duty in ordering the arrest of Colonel Williams on a charge of drunkenness, mud has been thrown at me and the marine corps in a futile effort to steer the public mind away from the real issue.

The real issue developed out of the Williams court-martial is simply this: Is it right for a high officer of the armed service to publicly and knowingly violate the certain, positive acts of congress which he has sworn to uphold?

Shall the armed services of the government be required to obey the acts of congress? This question should interest the whole nation, as the time may come when the preservation of our institutions and even our lives may depend upon their obedience and loyalty.

The armed services would be worse than useless without discipline. Therefore, if they are allowed to break any one law and get away with it, the breakdown of discipline then starts, and other violations come easily.

I want to say emphatically that the marines are not hard drinkers. If they had been they could never have accomplished the many heroic things which has established the marine corps as the most efficient military service in the world.

### Lawyer Eats Alleged Poison To Help Client

And Pretty Mrs. Bernice Zelimas Is Freed of Murder Charge.

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Mrs. Bernice Zelimas, plump and pretty, despite several months in prison, was acquitted this afternoon of the charge of murdering her husband by poison. On her first trial, nine months ago, she was found guilty, but was granted a new trial. She is the thirty-sixth woman to be acquitted on murder charges in Chicago courts in recent years.

One of the chief exhibits offered by the state was a box of the alleged poison she was said to have fed her husband. Detectives had seized it when they raided her home and arrested her. After the state had argued to the jury that the box contained deadly poison, the attorney for Mrs. Zelimas scooped out a liberal quantity of the stuff and swallowed it. Then he continued his plea for his client. The verdict was forecast from that moment as the case of the state was based chiefly upon the box of supposed poison.

# Chicago Gold Coast Gasps At Gary Luncheon Splendor

Favors Are of Solid Gold and Jade

Chicago, April 23.—(AP)—Chicago's gold coast gasped today at the splendor of a luncheon tendered by Elbert H. Gary, steel magnate, and Mrs. Gary, to their granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of Evanston, who becomes a bride tomorrow.

Ivory place cards embossed with for-leaf clovers, solid gold and jade favors, and hand illuminated menu cards were taken away by the several hundred guests as tokens of a serial event said by seasoned sojourners of the north shore to be without precedent in the annals of the city's elite.

Favors for women guests were jade elephants with set pearls, and for men gold key rings with attached fobs and seals bearing engraved initials.

Miss Campbell will be married to Edward Sutherland Clark, a young Chicago banker. Mr. Gary has given the couple a silver bowl and a pair of silver candelabra, in addition to a substantial check.

The menu of the luncheon, held at the Drake hotel, included caviar, planked Lake Superior white fish and 1926 hot-house lamb.

# PRESIDENT WARNS AGAINST PASSAGE OF PENSION BILLS

Notice Is Given That Coolidge Will Not Hesitate To Veto Money Measures If Necessary.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, April 23.—President Coolidge is very much disturbed over the pressure being applied to congress for pension bills and other measures that would place heavy direct charges against the government.

Having been unable to dissuade congressional leaders in private conferences, the president Friday through the white house spokesman, raised a public alarm as the last warning to the gentlemen at the capital who are engaged in a burst of generosity with the public funds. Notice was given that the president will not hesitate to veto some of these bills if congress insists on presenting them to him.

**Senators Are Pressed.**

Although the spokesman did not deal with the politics of the situation, it is well known in Washington that senators and congressmen up for reelection this year are being squeezed hard by those favoring the legislation in question. The white house warning was designed as a step that would strengthen the courage of the wavering senators and congressmen and possibly call forth some support from the country.

The white house spokesman mentioned specifically the Spanish war veteran pension bill carrying about \$19,000,000, the civil war pension bill carrying about \$72,000,000, world war veteran relief measures totaling \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000, and the retirement bill for government employees which would cost between \$35,000,000 and \$105,000,000, nobody agreeing on the exact cost it would entail.

**Tax Is Recalled.**

Against these heavy assessments it is proposed to make against the government revenues, the president's spokesman recalled that congress had, in largely in response to outside pressure, cut the last tax reduction \$70,000,000 below what the white house thought safe and that the depression in the stock market and possible recessions in business would run the revenues down considerably next year. He thought a deficit next year quite probable even if none of the proposed burdens are added.

One particular objection the president has to pension bills at this time is that they would levy fixed obligations against the government for many years and that it would be impossible to adjust them to fluctuating conditions.

**Organized Into Court.**

The impeachment charges against Judge English were presented to the senate yesterday by the house managers and as required by law the senate organized itself into a court with Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, the venerable chairman of the judiciary committee, administering the special trial oath to Vice President Duverne. The president, in turn administered the same oath to senators as they came to the dias in groups of 10.

Senator Blewett, democrat, South Carolina, who has asked to be relieved from sitting at the trial because of his close personal friendship of Representative Dominick, (democrat, South Carolina, a member of the house investigating committee, took the oath with the last group. When his name was called, Senator Williams, republican, Missouri, called attention to the rules required all senators to take the oath irrespective of what action might subsequently be taken on their requests to be excused from acting as a judge.

# AMERICANS TO BUY PROPERTY IN PARIS

U. S. Financiers Negotiating for \$50,000,000 Land To Build Apartment Houses.

BY HENRY WALES.

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Paris, April 23.—The correspondent learns from an exclusive source that the government is negotiating with a group of American financiers for the sale of certain government-owned properties in the city of Paris. One site is an enormous tract named Champs Mars, near Eiffel tower, where in 1900 the exposition stood. It comprises 100 acres along the Seine in the heart of the city. Another is a broad belt around the city where fortifications are being demolished.

The pourparlers indicate that the American financiers will pay \$50,000,000 for 99-year leases on these properties, agreeing to construct 300 apartment houses, lodging 50,000 persons, and thereby relieving the housing crisis.

# YOUNG STAR SOARS TO GREAT HEIGHTS IN TRYING 'LUCIA'

Gigli, Masterful in His Role of 'Edgardo,' Shares Honors With Youthful American.

## IMMENSE THROGG SETS NEW RECORD

Ovation Border on Disorder as Nineteen-Year-Old Kansas City Girl Scores Triumph.

CAST FOR THIS AFTERNOON

in Richard Wagner's "TANNHAUSER" At 8 O'Clock.

Landgraf ..... Michael Bohnen Tannhauser ..... Rudolf Laubenthal Wolfram ..... Lawrence Tibbett Walther ..... George Meader Biterolf ..... Arnold Gabor Heinrich ..... Max Bloch Reinmar ..... William Gustafson Elisabeth ..... Florence Easton Venus ..... Frances Peralta A Young Shepherd ..... Ellen Dalosy Incidental Dances by Corps de Ballet

Conductor, Giuseppe Ramboschek.

CAST FOR TONIGHT

in Giuseppe Verdi's "IL TROVATORE" At 8 O'Clock.

Leonora ..... Rose Ponsonne Azucena ..... Marion Telva Inez ..... Laura Robertson Manrico ..... Giovanni Martiniello Count di Luna ..... Maria Basola Ferrando ..... Leon Rothler Ruiz ..... Giordano Paltrinieri A Gipsy ..... Vincenzo Reschigiani Incidental Dances by Corps de Ballet

Conductor, Tullio Serafin.

BY RALPH T. JONES.

Winning every heart in the largest opera audience in all Atlanta's 16 years of operatic history, Marion Talley, youngest of the new group of American stars of the Metropolitan Opera company, repeated Friday night in her Atlanta debut the tremendous triumph she scored just a few weeks ago in her bow upon the Metropolitan stage in New York.

Atlanta, the city which has made opera history in the south, paid homage Friday night to Kansas City, which Marion Talley claims as her home, and through the invisible wires of sympathetic understanding, the 6,000 and more people in the vast auditorium sent warmest congratulations to the friends and admirers of Miss Talley in the Missouri city.

But the performance of Donizetti's famous old favorite, with its haunting harmonies and successive melodies, was by no means exclusive in its triumphs to Miss Talley. For Benjamin Gigli was in the cast, singing "Edgardo," opposite her "Lucia," and never, without exception, has the

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### The Weather

INCREASING CLOUDINESS.

Washington—Forecast:

Georgia—Increasing cloudiness followed by showers and thunderstorms Saturday afternoon or night; Sunday generally fair and cooler; fresh southwesterly shifting to northwesterly winds.

### Local Weather Report.

Hi. heat temperature ..... 74  
Lowest temperature ..... 61  
Mean temperature ..... 68  
Normal temperature ..... 66  
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins. ..... .06  
Deficiency since 1st of Nov., ins. ..... 2.22  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins. 17.45

Dry temperature ..... 7 a.m. 70 f.m.  
Wet bulb ..... 60 64 66  
Relative humidity ..... 92 72 73

### Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperature: Mean	High	Low
ATLANTA, Ga., clear	72	76	61
Birmingham, Ala., clear	74	80	60
Boston, Mass., clear	76	82	60
Buffalo, N.Y., clear	68	74	58
Charlotte, N.C., clear	56	58	50
Chicago, Ill., clear	64	64	50
Denver, Colo., clear	44	54	31
Des Moines, Ia., clear	64	70	50
Galveston, Tex., clear	74	76	60
Hatteras, N.C., clear	64	70	50
Harve, La., clear	68	78	60
Jacksonville, Fla., clear	78	86	60
Kansas City, Mo., clear	68	78	50
Memphis, Tenn., clear	78	80	60
Miami, Fla., clear	76	80	60
Mobile, Ala., clear	74	78	60
Montgomery, Ala., clear	74	80	61
New Orleans, La., rain	70	80	58
New York, N.Y., clear	68	78	50
North Platte, Neb., clear	48	56	36
Omaha, Neb., clear	54	62	40
Phoenix, Ariz., clear	90	92	80
Pittsburgh, Pa., clear	66	70	50
Raleigh, N.C., clear	68	78	50
San Francisco, Cal., clear	64	76	50
St. Louis, Mo., clear	68	72	50
Salt Lake City, Utah, clear	56	58	40
Savannah, Ga., clear	72	84	60
Tampa, Fla., clear	76	82	60
Toledo, Ohio, clear	56	62	40
Vicksburg, Miss., clear	80	84	60
Washington, D.C., clear	68	78	50

C. F. von HERMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

# Feeding a City

Feeding the people of a city of 275,000 requires a wonderful system, every part of which must function perfectly, or somebody would go hungry.

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**Special on Potatoes**

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3 Lbs. **19<sup>c</sup>**

 Very Fancy  
KILN DRIED

**SWEET**
**Potatoes**

 Lb. **6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>c</sup>**

 FANCY  
IDAHO PRIME

**IRISH**
**Potatoes**

 Lb. **7<sup>c</sup>**

SELECT HAND-PICKED WINESAP

**APPLES**

Beautiful Coloring

Wonderful Taste

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**17<sup>c</sup>**

 TEXAS STRINGLESS AND  
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**BEANS**

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**9<sup>c</sup>**
**CORN FLAKES**
**"Sunnyfield"**

 Springtime calls for cool, light,  
refreshing breakfast foods. The  
ideal is corn flakes.

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 8-Oz.  
Pkgs.

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OVEN BAKED  
WITH PORK AND TOMATO  
SAUCE

 No. 2  
Can

**8<sup>c</sup>**
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**TOMATOES**

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Can

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BUTTER**

 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-oz.  
Jar

**11<sup>c</sup>**
**A-1 SAUCE**

 6-oz.  
Bottle

**28<sup>c</sup>**

CLICQUOT CLUB

**GINGER ALE**

 Pint  
Bottle

**17<sup>c</sup>**
**PURITY NUT  
OLEOMARGARINE**

Lb.

**23<sup>c</sup>**
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NEW YORK STATE FULL CREAM

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**GRITS** Aunt Jemima Pkg. **10<sup>c</sup>**

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**APPLES** Fancy Winesap, Doz. **30<sup>c</sup>**

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**Milk** Sweet, Qt. . . . . **14<sup>c</sup>** | **Milk** Butter, Qt. . . . . **9<sup>c</sup>**  
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JELLO Ice Cream Powders, Package . . . . . **10<sup>c</sup>**

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**SARDINES** Big 15-Oz. Can **15<sup>c</sup>** 2 Cans, 27c





## CONGRESS TO PASS VETERANS' BILL

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)  
Washington, April 23.—Appropriations aggregating more than \$200,000,000 are contemplated in the numerous bills pending on the house calendar awaiting action by the rules committee to permit them to be

brought to the floor for consideration. Other bills, including one for agricultural conditions which will require more than \$100,000,000 as well as that providing approximately \$150,000,000 for expansion of the army air service, are able to be reported from committee. It was explained by Representative Snell, republican, of New York, chairman of the rules committee, answering critics who charge that world war veterans' legislation and measures to liberalize the civil service retirement laws are being blocked in his committee. "We are trying to protect the federal treasury," declared Mr. Snell, "and in doing that, we must get all

these bills before us, including the agricultural relief and army aviation measures, so that we can have a complete financial picture before us. We must separate the essential bills from those not so necessary and bring them to the floor.

"We know we are going to pass the veterans' legislation and I do not know of a single man on the rules committee who is opposed to it, but if every bill before us carrying an appropriation was passed, the aggregate would exceed the recent reduction, an absurd situation.

Among the measures now on the calendar, according to Mr. Snell, are measures providing increased pensions to civil war veterans or their widows at an estimated cost to the government of from \$61,000,000 to \$70,000,000; civil service employees' retirement bill, which will cost from \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000; equalization of pay for active and retired army and navy officers, retired ma-

rine band members and retired army and navy nurse corps members at a total cost of \$38,000; veterans' legislation, including the Johnson or American Legion veterans' bureau bill, Green bill to amend the adjusted compensation act, and the retirement of emergency officers bill totaling \$38,000,000; the omnibus rivers and harbors bill providing for an expenditure of \$37,000,000 and a number of bills providing for creation of military parks, monuments, and increases of federal judges' salaries.

## FOUR OF ESCAPED CONVICTS RETAKEN IN MIDDLE GEORGIA

Three of the negro convicts who escaped from the Montgomery county convict farm last Monday night were retaken last Friday, while four of their companions have been captured. The state prison commission was notified. All three convicts who are at large are serving life sentences. They are Allen Thomas, of Atlanta; Will Sear, of Coweta county, and Charles White, of Savannah.

The four who had been captured are John Blackshear, of Atlanta, serving 10 to 12 years for robbery; Will Roberson, of Richmond county, serving 5 to 10 years for burglary; J. C. Lamar, of Houston county, serving 10 to 11 years for voluntary manslaughter, and Harry Carter, of Atlanta, serving 5 to 7 years for burglary.

**Woman Killed in Cyclone.**  
Durant, Okla., April 23.—(P)—Mrs. Tom Callen, 32, was killed in a cyclone which struck near Fillmore and Coleman in Johnston county, northwest of here, this afternoon. A Mrs. Morton, of Fillmore, was probably fatally injured in the storm. Several other persons were slightly injured. Property damage was placed at \$100,000.

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24 lbs. Postell's . . . \$1.62  
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Simon Pure Lard No. 10. \$1.40  
No. 5 . . . . 75c  
Milk Fed Veal . . . . 30c  
Roast . . . . 35c  
Chops . . . . 35c  
Loaf with Pork . . . 25c  
Snowdrift, No. 10. . . \$1.47  
No. 5 . . . . 75c  
Wesson Oil, . . . . 23c  
pints  
FANCY LEMONS, DOZ. . . . 15c

**LARD 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**  
COMPOUND, LB. . . . 15c  
Fancy Beef Roast . . . 15c  
Pork Chops, lb. . . . 28c  
Picnic Hams, lb. . . . 20c  
Backbones, lb. . . . 10c  
Pork Shoulders, lb. . . 20c  
Spare Ribs . . . . 19c  
Salt Bacon, lb. . . . 14c  
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## PROMINENT DUBLIN BUSINESS MAN DIES

Dublin, Ga., April 23.—(Special.)—Fred A. Roberts, 40, prominent in business circles in middle Georgia for several years and a leader in civic affairs, died at his home here late this afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Roberts was a member of one of the section's oldest and most prominent families. He was the son of the late Judge D. M. Roberts, of Eastman, and a brother of Judge Hal and Paul Roberts, also of Eastman. He came to Dublin 10 years ago and was an automobile dealer and was interested in other business projects. He was a Kiwanian and was president of the local chapter of the Kiwanis.

Mr. Roberts married Miss Mabel Wynne, of Eastman, member of an old Georgia family, and is survived by his widow.

Funeral services and interment will be held at Eastman Sunday.

## GEORGIA BANKERS TO MEET AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ga., April 23.—(Special.)—The 35th annual convention of Georgia Bankers' association will be held in Columbus May 17-18. Four hundred delegates are expected, according to local banks.

The Columbus Clearing House association, headed by J. B. Key, is to be host of the gathering. Mr. Key and Secretary Roy Luttrell, of the association, are busy working out details for the big convention. Invitations are being mailed out this week by the state organization, signed by both state and local officers, to leading bankers in many sections of the country, particularly in the west.

In addition to representatives from various banking institutions from all sections of the state a number of visiting bankers are being expected from nearby states as well as a large number from the east.

**Bainbridge Engineer.**  
Bainbridge, Ga., April 23.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of city council Tuesday night with Mayor W. L. Wilkinson in the chair, W. H. Edwards, Jr., of the Bainbridge Engineering company, was elected city engineer and slight changes of the license schedule were made.

**SILVERMAN'S SUPREME MAYONNAISE**  
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Much depends on a good cup of coffee—and the coffee depends on the "creaming". Use Borden's Condensed Milk (sweetened)—this smooth blend of full-cream milk and sugar brings out the real coffee flavor. Try it tomorrow morning.  
Use Borden's Condensed Milk for richer desserts, too.

**Borden's DIME BRAND CONDENSED MILK**  
Your grocer has a fresh supply  
Here is a most interesting Toast Recipe folder that gives 14 ways of preparing toast which you may have free, by simply addressing American Bakeries Company, Merita Hostess, Atlanta, Ga. Ask for Toast Recipe Folder A.

## Senator Walsh Fights Changes In U. S. Courts

Texarkana, Ark., April 23.—(P)—Opposition to any measure that would authorize the United States supreme court to prescribe rules of practice and procedure in law cases in United States district courts was expressed today by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, in an address before attorneys from Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana attending the Tri-State Bar association convention here.

Senator Walsh said the Cummins bill now pending in congress would change a system inaugurated in 1789 which provides that federal courts shall follow as nearly as possible the rules and regulations of state courts.

The plan would insure uniformity, the senator said, "but it is undeniable that it would result in a lack of uniformity as between the practice in the courts of the state and the practice of the federal courts in the same state."

"It is reasonable to conclude," he added, "that if the innovation which congress is asked to institute, should be sanctioned, the practice in the federal courts in actions at law would become the practice of the state and to no small extent a specialty."

E. A. McCulloch, chief justice of Arkansas, declared that more progress has been made in the United States than in any other branch of the law. Public opinion—not criminal court procedure—was largely responsible for the increase in crime, he said.

**More Women Enter 'Working Fields,' Statistics Reveal**  
There are 11,086 more girls in Atlanta over the age of 10 than there are boys, and women have entered the "working field" on a larger scale than ever before, according to occupational statistics just compiled.

Of the total estimated population of 280,862, there are 93,383 males engaged in gainful occupations, while there are 45,150 females so employed. Of the males, 31,828 are in manufacturing establishments; 20,307 in trades; 13,237 in transportation; 4,861 in professional service and 11,365 in clerical work.

Of the total of the women employed, 3,319 are engaged in professional service; 8,557 in clerical work; 2,808 in trades; 1,344 in transportation; 6,415 in manufacturing and 22,583 in domestic and personal service.

Occupational statistics for Atlanta are the first compiled since 1920.

The following tabulation gives the occupational estimates for 1926 and the United States census figures for 1920:

	1926	1920
<b>MALES</b>		
Total population	280,862	259,616
Number over 10 years	110,637	79,941
All occupations	93,383	66,702
Agriculture	791	305
Mining and oil	63	42
Manufactures	31,828	22,734
Transportation	13,237	9,456
Professional service	3,319	14,303
Domestic-per. service	7,619	5,442
Clerical work	11,365	8,818
<b>FEMALES</b>		
Number over 10 years	121,743	86,829
All occupations	45,150	32,259
Agriculture	33	39
Manufactures	6,415	4,725
Transportation	1,344	40
Trade	2,808	2,096
Public service	2,371	13,986
Professional service	3,319	2,371
Domestic-per. service	2,357	6,112
Clerical work	8,557	6,112

## D. A. R. OFFICIALS INSTALLED TODAY

Washington, April 23.—Elected without opposition, Mrs. Alfred J. Broese van Groenou, Detroit, Mich., and Greenwich, Conn., will take office tomorrow as president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She will succeed Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, of Pennsylvania, who has held the post for three years.

The count of ballots in yesterday's election was not completed early today. It showed that Mrs. Broese van Groenou received 1,610 of the 1,690 votes cast. Mrs. George White Nash, New York, who withdrew as a candidate in the interest of harmony, received 20 votes, and the remainder went as a compliment to Mrs. Cook and a number of others.

With 10 candidates in the field, the vice presidency contest was the only real one in connection with the election. The 7 elected were: Mrs. Eugene H. Ray, Kentucky; Mrs. John Brown Herron, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Charles Reed Banks, New Jersey; Mrs. W. Spencer, North Carolina; Mrs. Lyman Stook, California; Mrs. John Beavers, District of Columbia, and Mrs. Julius V. Talmadge, Athens, Ga.

Mrs. John Campbell, Colorado, was chosen honorary vice president general. Mrs. Broese van Groenou took office the following day were on her ticket: Mrs. Matthew Brewster, Louisiana, chaplain general; Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, Illinois, registering secretary general; Mrs. Lovell E. Hobart, Ohio, organizing secretary general; Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, Pennsylvania, treasurer general; Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, Maine, corresponding secretary general; Mrs. Eli M. Helmick, District of Columbia, registrar general; Miss Alice Louise McDuffee, Michigan, historian general; Mrs. Gerald Livingston Schuler, Colorado, reporter general to the Smithsonian institute; Mrs. Horace M. Farnham, Vermont, librarian general, and Mrs. J. S. Freelinghusen, New Jersey, curator general.

**THOMASVILLE LOT BOUGHT FOR THEATER**  
Thomasville, Ga., April 23.—(Special.)—A large lot on South Broad street has been purchased as a site for the proposed new theater to be built here under Interstate Enterprise direction and managed by Nat Williams, now manager of the Grant theater.

The plans for building are not yet complete, but it is understood that they will be especially attractive, with a building of two stories and an auditorium that will seat 1,200 people.

**Kash & Karry Market**  
18 W. Hunter St.  
Salt Meat for Boiling . . . 11c  
Salt Meat for Frying . . . 18c  
Sugar-Cured Picnic Hams . . 19c  
Best Grade Cream Cheese . . . 20c  
Sugar-Cured Strip Bacon . . . 25c  
Sliced Bacon . . . 33c  
No Rind . . . 40c  
Clear Brook Creamery Butter . . 40c  
No. 10 Pail . . . \$1.30  
Rev Lard . . .

**Sanitary Market Co.**  
30 East Hunter St. 30 North Broad St.  
13 Fairlie St.  
**SOUTHERN MEATS**  
Round, Loin or Porterhouse Steak . . . . 19c  
Beef Roast . . . . 15c  
Fancy Western Meats at Lowest Prices.  
Fancy Veal Chops . . . 20c  
Cutlets . . . . 25c  
Sugar-Cured Skinned Hams, whole or half . . . 27c  
Sliced Center Cuts . . . 40c  
Full Cream Cheese . . . 20c  
Salt Meat for Boiling . . . 10c  
Clear Bellies, streak of lean . . 15c  
Our goods guaranteed as advertised, strictly fresh and of good quality. These prices hold good all week.  
Sliced Bacon, rind off . . . 30c

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**BREAKFAST—!** That zero hour when your nerves are often on edge, and your good disposition is at low ebb! Day in and day out—365 days a year, comes bacon and eggs—then eggs and bacon!  
How about a change? Come out of that rut and make your "drabdest" meal a new success. Season up that egg and bacon breakfast with one of those numberless varieties of luscious toast that only Merita bread can make.  
Tomorrow morning bring that smile to the front with some delicious French toast, and day after tomorrow change to golden brown cinnamon toast.  
Merita bread has just the qualities necessary to make these tempting dishes appetizing and nourishing.

**TRY THIS DELIGHTFUL TOAST RECIPE**  
Cut Merita bread in quarter-inch-thick slices. Remove crusts and cut slices in half, triangle-wise. Toast until a golden brown and spread with butter while hot. Sprinkle over top with plenty of cinnamon and sugar, mixed in equal parts. Serve at once, while hot and crisp.

Made by the  
**American Bakeries Company**  
**Extra RICH Merita BREAD**  
FRESH DAILY from your GROCER

**COTTON MARKET IN NEW ORLEANS TO CLOSE LATER**  
New Orleans, April 23.—(P)—"Daylight saving," beginning Sunday in some sections of the United States, will bring an extra hour's work to the New Orleans cotton exchange. The exchange will operate longer this summer than has been the case in other years, opening on New York time, one hour earlier than now, but closing on New Orleans time, as at present. For one hour each day it will be the only cotton exchange in operation. The exchange will open at 8 a. m. and close at 2 p. m., central standard time.

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No. 10 Flakewhite . . . \$1.27  
No. 10 Rex Pure . . . \$1.37  
No. 10 Silverleaf . . . \$1.50  
No. 10 Snowdrift . . . \$1.49  
**SUGAR CLOTH BAGS**  
25 lbs. . . . \$1.39  
10 lbs. . . . \$1.36

**COFFEE**  
Maxwell House, Blue Ribbon, Morning Joy, . . . . 46c  
Pure Hog Lard, . . . 15c  
Country Raised, Sugar-Cured Hickory Smoked Hams . . 27c

**LEMONS**  
California; sour and juicy.  
Dozen . . . . 15c  
Full Cream Cheese . . . 25c

**HENS**  
Young, fat, fresh dressed, pound . . . . 34 1/2c

**EGGS**  
Strictly Fresh Yard Eggs . . 30c

**SYRUP**  
Pure Georgia Cane and Corn.  
1-Gal. Size Can . . . . 50c  
1/2-Gal. Size Can . . . . 33c  
1/4-Gal. Size Can . . . . 18c  
No. 2 Can Tomatoes, can . . 30c  
Wesson Oil, pints . . . 24c  
Eagle Brand Milk, can . . 15c  
1-lb. Can Rumford Baking Powder . . . . 26c  
1-lb. Can Calumet Baking Powder . . . . 30c  
Paul's 16-c. Pure Food Jam 16c  
Del Monte Applesauce, 15c  
large, white, No. 1 can . . 10c

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# Bitter Fight Predicted In Middle West States Over Prohibition Issue

Wets and Drys Rally to  
Standards of Leaders in  
Meetings in Springfield  
and Detroit.

BY UNITED NEWS.

Wets and drys of the middle west rallied to the standards of their respective leaders Friday preliminary to the impending battle over prohibition.

Two wildly enthusiastic demonstrations of sentiment—one by wets at Springfield, Ill., the other by drys at Detroit—took the modification of the Volstead act into the arena where it promises to boom and roar for many months.

In the afternoon a decidedly wet Illinois democracy held its state convention at Springfield, endorsed the "copping wet" platform of George E. Brennan, United States senatorial candidate, and broke into hysterical cheering at every rally in favor of liquor.

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**BRENNAN DEMANDS REPEAL OF PROHIBITION STATUTE**  
Springfield, Ill., April 23.—The Illinois hall of representatives Friday rang with what was perhaps the most impressive demonstration against prohibition since the adoption of the eighteenth amendment.

George E. Brennan, candidate for United States senator, delivered the keynote of his campaign to the state democratic convention, demanding that prohibition be wiped off the statute books by repealing the Volstead act.

"I am making this the keynote of my candidacy because the people of

the United States have given it that rank," Brennan declared.

"It is the one subject of universal interest and discussion. My candidacy offers an opportunity for it. We McBride voters and the disorganizers of Volsteadism, as I believe it will, the federal law makers will no longer fear to vote their convictions."

Brennan then blamed prohibition for the increase in crime, drunkenness and poverty.

"It is producing conditions that make fathers tremble and mothers weep with agony," he said.

Like Rotten Apple.  
"Prohibition is like the rotten apple that spoils the barrel. It is destroying respect for all law and for government itself."

Following Brennan's keynote the convention broke into a 10-minute ovation and then on cheered lustily at every mention of beer. The platform that was adopted demanded repeal of the Volstead act, condemned the world court and pledged the party to obtain relief for the middlewestern farmer.

Colonel Frank L. Smith, Brennan's opponent in the senate race, was in complete control of the republican state convention which also met here Friday. The republican platform contained no mention of prohibition but declared opposition to the world court.

**DRYS READY TO MEET WETS, STATES MURDER.**  
Detroit, Mich., April 23.—The drys are ready to meet the liquor enemy and fight to the last ditch in defense of the constitution, Francis Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, declared Friday night in an address delivered before the Michigan state prohibition rally.

The meeting here, one of a series to be held by the league in the midwest, is regarded as the answer of the drys to the current attempt to modify prohibition.

"The wets have been called before the bar of public opinion and have received their death sentence," McBride said.

"The contest has been a referendum from the beginning. The drys have won and the wets have lost."

"The time is well here when we should say to these wet bitter-enders: 'You are clamoring for straw ballot referendums and sham battles that we have fought this thing through; that we do not believe in running for a train after we are on it.'"

**Wets 'Who's Who.'**  
In a "who's who" of the wets McBride named:

"Al (col) Smith, Murray Butler, George Brennan, Jim Reed and John Phillip Hill."

"Ye gods and little fishes," he shouted, "who ever heard of a crowd lifting a little finger against the saloon? And yet they say they do not want the saloon to come back."

"This," he declared, "is our answer to the wets who have raised the red flag of treason in defiance of our own United States constitution and the laws contained in our constitution and statutes."

**England and Trade.**  
Then the speaker took up the various countries individually, speaking first of conditions in Great Britain.

England has always faced hard problems, he said. "Nature was not kind to her, aside from giving her magnificent race for her inhabitants. For, on that little island, aside from coal and iron, they have to look to the outside world for practically everything."

"England's problem has always been the necessity of world trade. Her markets, largely due to some features of the peace treaties which followed the world war, have necessarily been diminished for those treaties crippled the consuming power of Europe in many sections. England, however, is facing her problems calmly and courageously, as she always does. Obstacles are no new experience to her. She has always met them and overcome them in the past, and this time, with her training, wit and splendid character, she will do so again."

"How John Bull will do this I don't know, for he always does things his own way. And the main factor he has above all others is that he stands foursquare to all the winds that blow and works out his own salvation." Mr. Kahn expressed perfect confidence in Great Britain and the British people, stating that their confidence was undiminished; they were not alarmed and were simply working out their problems by sheer work and undiminished confidence in the future.

Regarding France, Mr. Kahn said the situation was more complicated. "He said, he said, secondly, as to the United States in the economic independence of her position, having her own great producing areas and her own great markets. Her exports, he said, were chiefly luxuries. What I like to see is a good balance of trade. If we want to do business with Europe we must let Europe do business with us."

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# Better Homes Movement Praised By Hoover

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The better homes movement stands on the belief that our people, by well-planned measures, can obtain for themselves a finer type of home and family life. The splendid and widespread support that has been given it makes for soundness at the very heart of our social and political structure. It is in our homes and family circles that the children of each generation receive the most essential part of the training they need as men and women to go forth and meet the problems that press upon them. From our homes each day come those who produce and distribute necessary commodities and carry on the government and other enterprises. The highest and most enduring social relationships are those of the family, and most men and women find the welfare of their families to be life's most compelling motive.

Home-making is still as much a matter of personal character and unwavering maintenance of standards as it ever was. On the housekeeping side, moreover, it involves wider knowledge and a greater range of alternatives to choose from than ever before. New equipment and devices are constantly becoming available and the results of systematic study are shedding new light on various household problems affecting health and happiness.

The better homes committees, by a division of tasks, are able to go into many problems more thoroughly than a single overworked housewife, and through the demonstrations present their conclusions in practical form.

The counsel for the defense declared that the actress refused to wear certain clothes because they covered up too much of her figure and handed over her photograph in what is deemed to be a dress with a band around the waist.

The counsel said: "Is it not a fact that you refused to wear this dress because you wanted a slit up the side in order to show your leg?"

"The dress is an absolute failure and the photograph shows it," replied Miss Blythe.

The testimony regarding the dress was taken to deny the star's claim that she had not spent too much on clothes.

acter and enterprise is still almost limitless, and plenty of room is left on top. The standard of living of the masses of our people is superior to that prevailing anywhere else. We are in the blessed position, while nationally having our problems, questions and controversies in the social and economic field, that none of them, so far, is of an essentially grave nature. We are at peace with all the world. We mean well by all. The future lies before us, bright and boundless in its possibilities for material and spiritual achievement.

May we, as a nation, always so act, be conscious of the blessings which have been given to us, may we in our abundance, individually and as a nation, take kindly thought of those less favored than ourselves, may we ever be conscious of the responsibilities and duties that go with power and prosperity, and may we always, in the midst of our material well-being and our material success, maintain that idealistic striving which we believe we may justly claim to be one of the characteristics of the American people."

**Introduced By Mr. Howell.**  
Mr. Kahn was introduced by Clark Howell, editor of The Constitution and President W. D. Hoffman, of the chamber of commerce, acted as presiding officer at the meeting.

Mr. Howell, in presenting Mr. Kahn, said that he had been a member of the city's representative gathering of the city's leaders in all lines been gathered under one roof, and he told the gathering how, in Mr. Kahn's words, the chief factor in the bringing to Atlanta, year after year, of the entire Metropolitan Opera company. These annual visits, he stated, were, beyond question, the finest investment Atlanta, or any city had ever made.

**ANDREWS URGES NEW DRY CODE**  
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about this question. Our attention is engrossed from morning until night. It is almost impossible to give good government when we are immersed in this question. It takes too much of our time. What we need is patience, courage, intelligent, tolerant study of the whole problem. Something must be done but I'm not big enough to see what and I don't think any other man is.

"I don't doubt that the prohibition law has produced a great deal of good in many families. On the other hand, there are many families which house stills and are participating in moonshining."

Mr. Andrews was recalled at the request of the drys, who wished him to elaborate his recent affirmative answer to Reed's hypothetical question as to whether or not he would be non-intoxicating in fact would help enforcement if it were handled under government supervision and not through saloons.

But new legislation is needed to overcome the deficiency revealed in the recent court decisions regarding the British rum treaty. This treaty gives the United States the right to seize British rum within the 12-mile line but the United States has neglected to enact laws which would apply criminal penalties in this area.

He wants a law permitting collectors of customs to have discretion in refusing licenses to small craft suspected of being rum runners. He wants another provision giving the government the right to confiscate seized rum craft, contending that now they are bonded out and return to their illicit business.

**Other Proposals.**  
Another proposal would give the government the right to install surplus Liberty motors in rum chasers. The right to employ retired army and navy officers in prohibition work without reference to their retirement pay is asked also. Present ruling prohibits employment of retired officers except those dismissed for physical disability or who receive retired pay of less than \$2,500 a year.

Andrews is somewhat disturbed lest congress neglect his legislative program in the rush to adjourn. He has appealed to Secretary Mellon to do everything possible to impress on congress the need of action this spring.

He said that the enforcement activities cannot be pressed much harder until the law is expanded to give him more power.

"They can put it through if they just get mad enough," the dry chief declared privately.

# Troubles of Betty Blythe Over Gowns Amuse Court

ACTRESS OBJECTS TO TOO MUCH CLOTHES

London, April 23.—Betty Blythe's troubles over her stage trousseau continued to amuse the court yesterday at the hearing of her suit against C. B. Samuelson for salary and expenses for the part she was supposed to play in the film version of "The Titled Film Star" appeared in court wearing a costume of navy blue, with grey fur and a close-fitting silver straw hat. During the cross-examination, she exclaimed: "I am no beauty. I have only a certain amount of historic beauty, but I do know how to wear clothes and how to design them."

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Worshipping greatness in all things, as I frankly do, I can do nothing but tremendously admire the towering and lonely figure of Mussolini."

The fine old qualities of Germany, which placed her so high among the nations before she was led away by the minority junkers, will eventually lift the German people back into their high place among the nations."

The war had taught the Germans that junkerism was not profitable, which was the idea on which they were based. But now they have "seen the light."

He said he did not believe that President Hindenburg liked the republic but he said that he liked the republic, having once taken the oath to support the constitution, has, and always will, regard that oath as inviolate.

There is a hard road ahead for Germany for some time to come, but she will win back by hard work," was Mr. Kahn's summing up.

Mr. Kahn spoke of Russia, declaring that bolshevism is eternally dead. He said no one knew much about the details of future affairs in Russia, but speaking on broad and general lines declared that "time and human nature will do their work" and Russia, too, will regain her honored place among the nations.

"Whatever the final answer to the Russian problem may be," he said, "whatever form of government they may eventually work out, I am certain of one thing and that is, it will not be bolshevism."

Regarding the eastern part of Europe, Mr. Kahn said that the countries created mistakenly, in large part, by the peace treaties, were still acting on the old and erroneous theory of using the sword to solve their problems. He said that the best thing to do for good business for yourself was to help your neighbor to prosper.

**Prosperity on Way.**  
When these smaller eastern European countries become a nation, said Mr. Kahn, they will begin to prosper greatly, for they are gifted with tremendous natural resources.

Speaking of the attitude of the United States toward Europe, Mr. Kahn said: "Europe looks at American prosperity and at her own wounds and she is naturally a little envious and a little unwilling, perhaps, to offer good advice."

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The \$4,000,000,000, divided on a minute basis, would mean about \$4 every minute from the time of Christ to the present.

There have been slightly over 4,000,000,000 minutes since the birth of Christ. The French debt at the present is figured at about \$4,300,000,000 and interest is accruing all the time.

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Milwaukee, Wis., April 23.—(AP)—Either Mrs. Harry Cunningham of Toledo, Ohio, or Mrs. John Hanna of Dallas, Tex., will be the next convention president of the Young Women's Christian association, it was announced today when the nominating committee made its report to the 2,500 delegates assembled at the national biennial convention here.

The president was again offered Mrs. Frederick M. Faust, German-born, who has served during the last two conventions but she declined. The election will be held Tuesday.

**Josephus Daniels Urges Discipline In School Child**  
Louisville, Ky., April 23.—(AP)—A plea for the inculcation of respect for authority and for discipline in the school child of today was voiced here tonight by Josephus Daniels, secretary of the national teachers' association, before the Kentucky Teachers' association.

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# The Adopted Wife

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(Princess Troubadour)

INSTALLMENT LIV.

CELIA'S FANCY.

Celia had now about an hour and three-quarters at her disposal before train time. After posting the letter and parcel to Hilary she took a taxi to the Colony club for the sealed envelope that Padraic was to send there by special messenger at 3 o'clock. It contained her passenger and Pullman tickets, and when she was in the taxi again she opened it. Her heart quickened as she looked at the tickets, then seemed to drop suddenly. They made things almost too real somehow. . . . Then she snapped the elastic band once more about the inner envelope that held them and put them away in the suede bag. The next address she gave the taxi driver was that of M. Etienne, Coiffeur de Dames. It was a small place, being so very select, and charmingly fitted up with genuine Louis XVI furniture, enameled white with Natter-blue brocade.

A young woman with cendre hair, exquisitely arranged, came forward to meet her. "Can I see M. Etienne?" asked Celia. "Hélas, madame, M. Etienne est verree occupy. Wood not madame consent to see M. Louis? Zee brozzaine of M. Etienne?" Celia had not spoken in French on purpose. She did not wish to do anything just then that Mrs. Hilary Fraser had done. "Yes, thanks. I will see M. Louis," she replied. "Alors, will madame be so amiable as to wait . . . here?" She opened a door, disclosing a small, pretty room with a Louis XVI dressing table, its mirror framed in flowers of Saxe, a powder chair of the same period, and all the implements of the coiffeur's profession ready to hand.

In a few moments M. Louis entered, grave, slight, rather pale. His small, pointed beard made him look more like an artist than a coiffeur. Had any one suggested this to him he would have replied, still grave, that he hoped he was both. "M. Louis?" asked Celia. He bowed. "Oui, madame. Madame desire?" "I wish to cut off my hair, please," said Celia, removing the big black hat.

The young Frenchman was so startled by the sight of what he was



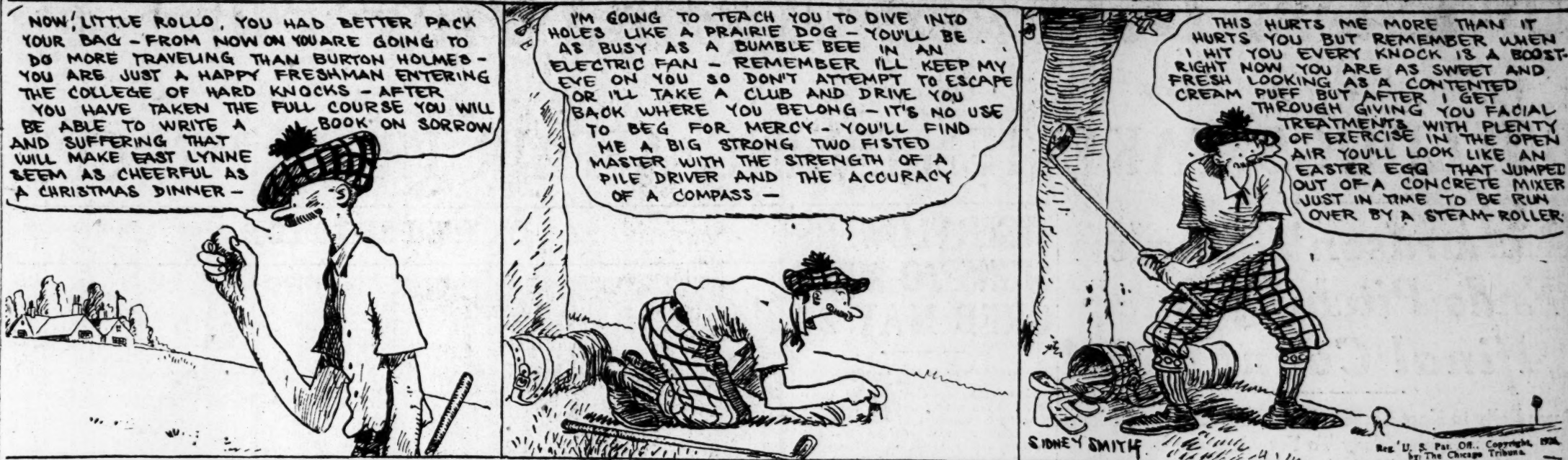
"Oh, dear," she cried, "I look just like a sea anemone!" requested to cut off that he actually recoiled with a gesture of protest. "But, madame! . . . To cut such superb hair would be for me a crime! . . . Madame is not serious. Madame was quite serious. She explained also that she was in a great hurry. Has madame figured to herself how she will look with no hair?" Celia laughed, though she was getting impatient. "She must be at the station in an hour. But I don't want you to shave my hair, M. Louis," she said. "Only to cut it short. . . ."

M. Louis gave a resigned shrug. "I have did all my possible to persuade madame, but if madame insists. . . ."

Madame did insist. "Alors—I will cut her hair to resemble those of un page du Moyen Age—a middle aged page," he translated, nearly setting Celia off again. But she controlled herself. There was not a moment to spare even for laughter. "Please do," she urged eagerly. Taking from a drawer a pair of shears, he approached her with an expression of pained disapproval. He disliked intensely the thing he was called upon to do. Bobbed hair had not then become a fashion. Mrs. Castle had only lately clipped her curly locks; a very few foreign and some English women wore short hair, "frizze" or "boucle" for the most part; but as a rule it was only les femmes emancipees, artists, and suffragettes who dared appear with cropped hair. M. Louis' disapproval of the whole lot was unqualified. As for Celia, he thought her not only cracked but obstinately idiotic. Her sole allure was in her magnificent tresses. "Pauvre dame," he reflected, "avec son manque d'intelligence et son manque de gout. . . . c'est pathétique!"

He laid the shears on the dressing table and, with slim, agile fingers, began to decolifer her. The loosened shower fell over the scooped-out back of the chair and lay for some inches on the carpet. "Mais . . . c'est incroyable . . . inouï," he muttered. "It is not to believe such hairs!" He made one last attempt. "Madame is fixed? Madame will not reconsider?" "No, no! Hurry, please!" "Alors . . ." sighed M. Louis. He began to braid it into three great plaits, looking and feeling as if he were preparing to decapitate her rather than merely to sever her superb hair from her foolish head. "Eh bien, madame," he said when the plaits were finished, "maintenant, je vais les couper. . . . go now to cut." It was said in the tone that an executioner might have said: "Make your peace with God. . . . the ax is about to fall." "Very well," replied Celia. At the grind of the shears through the first braid a fancy came to her. M. Louis was a male Atreus. His shears were severing not only her hair but her past from her. The first braid represented her childhood. "Let me see it!" she cried excitedly. He laid it sadly and solemnly across her knees as though it were a dead baby. "Ah, madame. . . . C'est a pleurer! . . . It is to cry!" he murmured. Then he cut off the second one. "There goes my girlhood," she told herself exultantly. "C'est fait," said M. Louis with a dramatic flourish of the shears, "et moi, j'ai perpetre un crime, madame!" To Celia, who had been glancing at herself in the mirror from time to time during the operation called by M. Louis a crime, there was no great change visible, for he had brushed back her hair before plaiting it. But as she moved her head it felt deliciously light, and when she thrust her fingers into the shortened mass and rumpled it delightedly the metamorphosis of her appearance became plain. Her hair, like all very pale gold hair, was an ashen blonde near her head, and the coiffeur's shears had left her with a thick crown of light fawn color, which in its now too tousled state resembled that of a Russian moujik or a football player after an arduous game. She gasped, unable to withdraw her eyes. "I have warn madame," said M. Louis compassionately. The sight of her moplike head atop of her long throat began to dismay her. "O, dear!" she cried, "I look just like a sea anemone!" (Copyright, 1926, for The Constitution.) (Continued Monday.)

## THE GUMPS—IT'S A CRUEL WORLD



## MOON MULLINS—OH, WELL, BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

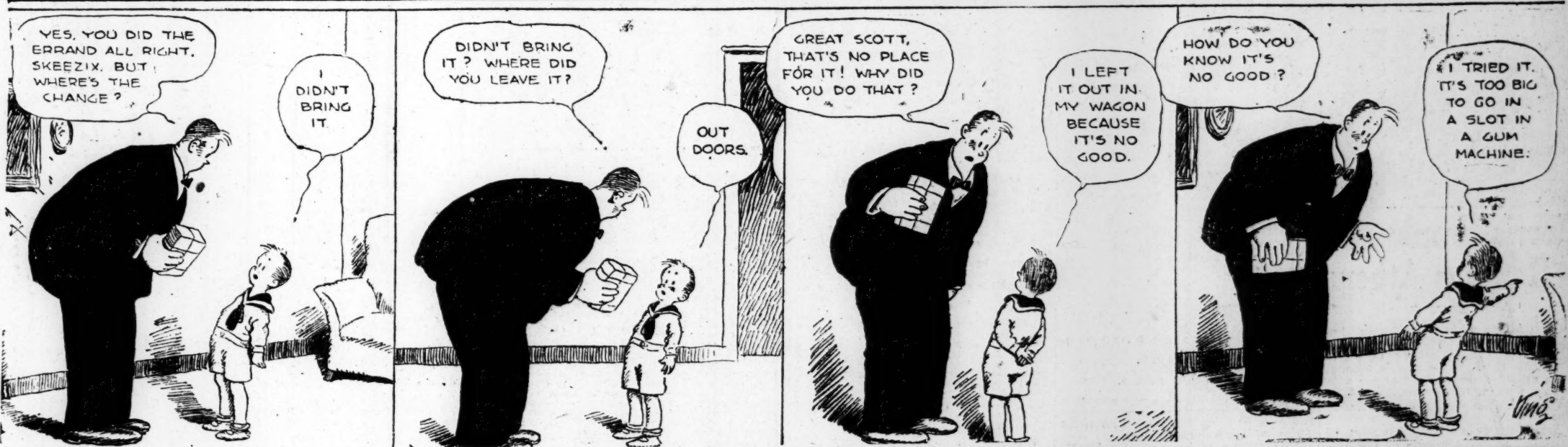


## SOMEBODY'S STENOGR—The End of the Chapter?

By Hayward



## GASOLINE ALLEY—IT DIDN'T STAND THE TEST



## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREAD-WINNER

That's What They All Say.



## JUST NUTS

## Aunt Het



"Cousin Emmie left today, but I had to give her dried apple pie four days hand-run-in before she took the hint." (Copyright, 1926, for The Constitution.)

## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—

Annie's Problem





# FRIDAY'S OPERA AUDIENCE TRANSPORTED TO SCOTLAND

## Talley Stars in Title Role Of Favorite Opera, 'Lucia'

Transported to picturesque Scotland while the record of time rolled back to the sixteenth century, Atlanta listeners with enraptured attention Friday evening to that old favorite among the list of popular operas, "Lucia di Lammermoor." With a plot founded on Sir Walter Scott's novel, "The Bride of Lammermoor," and the dulcet tones of Italian as a medium for Donizetti's tuneful theme, the production soared to extreme heights of musical perfection in its richness of melody, in its beauty and power of dramatic expression. Throughout the whole work there runs a current of tenderness and passion, expressed in simple melody that will ever appeal to the heart, rendering this masterpiece of the famous Italian composer always a favorite with Atlanta audiences.

With a cast that boasted of a galaxy of the Metropolitan's foremost stars, the performance was brilliant in its entirety. Lovely Marion Talley, the sensational young prima donna who won such a glittering triumph during the New York season and started all operadom with her marvelous voice, sang her way into the hearts of Atlantans and hosts of southern music-lovers just as she did on that memorable occasion when the staid and conservative Metropolitan audience accorded her an ovation and caused the great Gatti-Casazza himself to exclaim, "Si, si, Magnifico!" If she did not win all hearts with the brilliancy of her voice alone, at least she won by her girlish charm and surety!

### Talley Stars

Precipitated at the age of 19 upon one of the greatest operatic stages in the world and having a record almost as long as the history of the coloratura sang with great ease the title role, which gave her rare opportunity for disclosing all the best qualities of her vocal art. Although the soprano shines in this opera, the tenor role, too, was such as to call for a star like Beniamino Gigli to do it full justice. The chief baritone role was admirably taken by the most distinguished latter-day exponent of bel-canto, Giuseppe De Luca.

### Famous Sextet

The famous "sextet," which was anticipated with keenest delight in "Lucia," held the rapt listeners spellbound through the great auditorium. One of the finest gems in all Italian opera, Friday evening's rendition of the number left nothing to be desired in excellence of performance. Other highlights of "Lucia" were the dramatic mad scene, the tomb song and the group of beautiful arias which render this opera incomparable in tunefulness and melody.

### Box Parties

Beautifully gowned women wearing exquisite jewels were seen in the boxes with their escorts, prominent visitors and opera stars being central figures in the parties.

Colonel William Lawson Peeling entertained in his box Friday evening a group of opera stars.

With Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrell Atkinson were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson P. Dick, Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera company; Bernard M. Baruch, W. E. Rogers, Morgan, Henry Rogers Winthrop and Fred D. Moore, directors of the Metropolitan; James I. Bush and a group of artists.

J. J. Haverly entertained in his box Mrs. J. C. McMichael of Garden City, La. L. and Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Grone.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dargan had as their guests Mrs. H. R. Wilson, of New York, and Mrs. Helen Dargan Lowndes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gately entertained in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Valeria Manley, and Hunter Cooper Friday evening at a box party. The guests included Miss Manley, her guest, Miss Elizabeth Boykin, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Hunter Cooper and Baxter Maudslayi and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Spalding occupied a box together.

Dr. and Mrs. Phinizy Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adair were in a box together.

With Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Candler Dobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dickey, Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Childs, Mrs. Arthur Stevens, of Savannah, and Dr. Riley formed a party.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Herreshoff, of New York, entertained Mrs. Sam Cook and Mrs. C. T. Robinson, of Sheffield, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Hinman and their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rawson, shared a box.

Mrs. Frank Leversedge, of Albany, Ga., had as her guests a party of prominent music lovers who accompanied her from south Georgia.

**Tennessee Visitors.** Colonel and Mrs. Richard Kimball, of Chattanooga, Tenn., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun at their home on Pace's Ferry road, were guests in their box. Other guests in the box were Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inman.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Hodgson had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thompson, of Elgin, Ga.; Mrs. J. S. Fasset and others.

In another box were Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Pharr, Mrs. Henry M. McAden, of Charlotte, N. C., and others were together in a box.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snathers, of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Byler.

Mrs. Richard Johnston entertained in her box Miss Sara Peel Watts, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Isabel Johnston, Miss Pam Johnston.

Mrs. T. R. Knight entertained in her box at the opera the following guests: Mrs. Fred Jarman, Mrs. E. H. Barnett, Miss Margaret Kerley, Miss Louise Knight and Mrs. W. L. McGuffee.

Miss Virginia Campbell had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNeil and James Robinson.

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## Maj. and Mrs. Jacob Give Dinner at Atlanta Biltmore

Major and Mrs. Richard H. Jacob will entertain at dinner Friday evening at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel, complementing a group of army friends, who will attend the hop at Fort McPherson later.

Invited for this occasion were General and Mrs. Joseph H. Leitch, Colonel and Mrs. George F. Boltzell, Colonel and Mrs. Edward J. Conley, Colonel and Mrs. William H. Patterson, Colonel and Mrs. Melville Jarvis, Captain and Mrs. George W. Leitch, Major and Mrs. James C. Mayne, Major and Mrs. Lathrop B. Chapman, Mrs. Rapp, of West Virginia.

### Tea Dance Parties

The tea-dance Friday afternoon at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel was a very enjoyable event. Dancing was enjoyed from 4:30 to 6:30 in the Georgian ballroom.

Among those entertaining parties were Richard Hull, Miss Lucile Wells, Howard Smith, J. S. Cowart, Miriam Carter, Mrs. George West, Jay Gilmer, J. L. Whitte, Park McGinley and others.

Following "Lucia" Friday evening, many assembled for supper and dancing at the Biltmore hotel.

Among those entertaining parties were John D. Utley, Harry J. White, W. L. Barnes, W. F. Rawlings, Cliff Smith and others.

Mrs. Ralph Murphy, of St. Petersburg, Fla., had as her guests Dr. and Mrs. Perryen Nicholson, Jr., Colonel M. C. Merriam, R. S. Picken and Martin Amorus, Jr.

### Other Parties

A group of Florida visitors who came up to attend opera and the "Streets of Madrid" festival Thursday evening were Mrs. C. A. McKay, Mrs. C. A. Marney, Mrs. Frank Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Warren and James Warren, of Tampa, Mrs. Ada W. Baldwin, Mrs. C. B. Rinehart, Mrs. J. T. Mollard, of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Bloom, of Lakeland. Mr. Bloom is the publisher of the Star Telegram.

**Mrs. Underwood Is Tea Hostess.** Mrs. E. Marvin Underwood entertained Friday at an informal tea at her home on Avery drive, the occasion honoring Miss Roberta Hodgson and for Mrs. Oliver's guest, Mrs. Curtis W. Wooten, of Natural Bridge, Va., and Mrs. William Morrison Paxton, of Florence, Ala.

The beautifully-appointed tea table was covered with a Chinese embroidered cover and adorned in the center by a plate of early spring flowers. Mrs. Edgar Pomeroy and Mrs. Hal Stead poured tea.

Mrs. Underwood was assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Florence Underwood and Miss Margaret Underwood.

One hundred guests called during the afternoon.

**Miss Marion Rolfe Weds Mr. Hirsch.** Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hirsch announce the marriage of their son, Joseph Hirsch, to Miss Marion Rolfe, of Chicago, which took place Sunday, April 18, at the Blackstone hotel.

**Atlanta Party Leaves for Savannah.** A delegation of Atlantans leaving by special Pullman Saturday for Savannah, Ga., to attend the state convention of Master Plumbers to be held April 26 and 27, include Charles J. Warner, president Georgia Association of Master Plumbers; Mrs. Charles J. Warner, state secretary; H. M. Jackson, president Atlanta Association of Master Plumbers; L. J. Spencer, Jr., J. T. Telford, Walsby, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Loftis, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Farrell, T. C. Mell, J. W. Bracewell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilcox, T. R. Stephenson, S. J. Waddell, Miss Laura Waddell, Miss Blanche Howard, Mrs. Clifford Swift, Mrs. Harry Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart and R. E. Dismukes.

**Mrs. John Moore To Be Honored.** Mrs. Joseph Moody will entertain at the tea-dance Saturday afternoon at the Georgian Terrace in compliment to Mrs. John Moore, of Euflavia, Ala., who is visiting Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore during opera week. A group of congenial friends will be invited to meet Mrs. Moore.

**Georgian Terrace Tea-Dance.** Mrs. J. N. Moody will entertain informally for Mrs. John Moore, former beloved Atlanta, the guest of Mrs. Wilmer Moore, at the Georgian Terrace tea-dance this afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Brower will entertain the following at the tea-dance: Miss Anne Brower, Miss Eunice Bulla and Miss Mary Bulla.

Miss Frances Mueller will entertain in honor of Mrs. W. E. Hammett, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Mrs. Palmer Is Feted Guest.** One of the loveliest events of Friday's social calendar was the luncheon at which Mrs. Charles McGeehee entertained at her Fifteenth street home in compliment to Mrs. Leslie Richard Palmer, of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, attractive guest of Mrs. Bates Block.

A Dresden epergne filled with tulips graced the center of the luncheon table.

Mrs. McGeehee received her guests wearing a smart afternoon model of black satin-back crepe and a black Neapolitan straw hat trimmed with paradise.

Mrs. Block wore a beautiful gown fashioned of dark blue and powder blue crepe and powder blue hat.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Block, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Bryan Grant, Mrs. William Kiser, Mrs. Robert Maddox and her guest, Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Sims Bray, Barnard Boykin, Mrs. Dunbar Roy, Mrs. Robert Smythe, Mrs. Edward Inman and Mrs. McGeehee.

**Miss DeFoor Is Given Bridge-Tea.** Miss Olive DeFoor, whose wedding to McDonald Brittain will be a brilliant event taking place this spring, was honored by Mrs. O. D. Bartlett at a bridge-tea Friday afternoon at her home on Peachtree circle.

Invited to meet the honoree were Mrs. Mercer Lee, Mrs. W. H. Brittain, Mrs. Fred Cooledge, Mrs. Tom Monroe, Mrs. T. H. Flier, Mrs. William Sutherland, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Marion Cook, Miss Ethel DeFoor, Mrs. E. T. Tuttle, Mrs. R. G. Stephens, Mrs. S. L. Hicks, Mrs. Grady Estes, Mrs. Stuart Roberts and Mrs. M. L. Brittain.

**Pi Lambda Deltas To Give Dance.** The Pi Lambda Delta fraternity of Georgia Tech will entertain at dinner on Sunday, April 25, at the chapter house on Peachtree and Fifth streets.

Among the guests will be Miss Esther Garrett, Miss Lena Knox, Miss Margaret Kelly, Miss Helena Callaway, Miss Boyce Loker, Miss Kitty Park, Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Athens, the guest of Miss Helen Callaway; Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Thomas, Professor and Mrs. Boggess, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stripling.

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## Artists, Opera-Goers Assemble At Capital City Supper-Dance

The artists and officials of the Metropolitan Opera company mingled in charming informality with Atlanta society Friday evening following the opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor," at the supper-dance at the Capital City club.

The officers and directors of the club shared honors with the stars at the Atlanta Music Festival association.

The honor guests were seated at a long table, beautifully appointed and elaborate in detail. The decorations consisted of three large plateaus spaced at intervals on the table and formed of orchids and pastel-shaded sweet peas. Rising from the center were long-stemmed American Beauty roses, showered with valley lilies and delicate maiden hair ferns. Between these decorations were smaller mounds of American Beauty roses. The other tables bore central decorations of premier roses and sweet peas in a variety of shades attractively arranged in low bowls.

A screen of palms and ferns concealed the orchestra, which rendered a program of late music during supper and for dancing. A number of opera visitors added gaiety and interest to the occasion.

### Artists' Table

Seated with the stars at the large central table were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bates entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cone and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ottley.

H. F. Hines entertained as his guests Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradford, of Dallas, Texas.

Miss Mary Cheatwood and Miss Nancy Peck, of Lynchburg, Va., were central figures in the party at which Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Emmert were hosts. Henry Scott completed the party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cooledge, Jr., entertained in compliment to Miss Olive DeFoor and McDonald Brittain, whose wedding will be an event of early summer. Completing the party were Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tilt had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Murray, of Macon, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Duncan.

### Mrs. Palmer Honored

Mrs. Leslie Frederick Palmer, of New York, who is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Bates Block, was honor guest at the party entertained by Major and Mrs. John S. Cohen, and invited to meet her were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Orme and John A. Brice.

Miss Dorothy Brown, of Milwaukee, was central figure in a party at which Miss Corrie Hoyt Brown entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooledge and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cooledge formed a congenial party.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Quinn entertained a small group of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Among others who entertained congenial groups of friends were Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Stearns, Jr., Henry B. Kennedy, E. R. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. William Akers, R. W. Edison and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. H. Chestnut and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Jacksonville, Fla., are among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein, of Atlanta, have taken an apartment at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. A. N. Jannaris, of Pine Bluff, N. C., is a guest at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. John B. Nash, of New York, is spending several days in the city, stopping at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whitworth, of Chicago, Ill., are guests at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Louis Jackson, of Miami, Fla., is registered at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Miss Helen Jackson, of Asheville, N. C., is among the guests at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. W. W. Bussey, of Birmingham, is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Cator Woolford, at her apartment in the Biltmore.

Miss Bruce Jones, of Augusta, Ga.; Miss Bertie Cason, of Jewel, Ga.; and Mrs. Denham Cason, of Jewel, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Victor Jones in Boulevard park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Hawkins, of Americus, Ga., are spending a few days in Atlanta at the Biltmore hotel.

Mrs. Lee Ashcraft is in St. Louis where she is attending a Girl Scouts convention.

Mrs. Earl Miller, of Haines City, Fla., arrived Friday morning to be the guest of Miss Telsie Pratt at her home on Fairview road. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Margaret McArthur, of Atlanta.

Mrs. E. F. Sims and Miss Mary Poole, of Newnan, have returned home after having been the opera guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ben Wright, on Highland avenue.

Little B. C. Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Winn, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, in Athens, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Walker are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, in Athens, Ga.

Charles Levy, of Nashville, Tenn., is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lesser, of Birmingham, Ala., are spending the week with friends.

Mrs. Annie T. Wise is spending opera week with friends.

Mrs. J. J. Strickland, a talented musician of Birmingham, Ala., is a guest at the Henry Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stuart, of Atlanta and Florida, are at the Henry Grady hotel for several weeks and have as their guests Mrs. Stuart's sister, Mrs. C. D. Nicholls, Mrs. Nicholls' daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cheney and her two granddaughters, Misses Dorothy and Virginia Cheney, who have been spending the winter in Florida, and who are motoring back to their home in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. B. Harris left Friday night for her home in Detroit, Mich., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred de Graffenried on Orme circle.

Mrs. Bascom P. Farrior, of Athens, Tenn., is the attractive guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Speed during opera week.

Mrs. W. H. Durden is visiting friends in New York, where she is being extensively entertained. En route, Mrs. Durden stopped in Washington, D. C., for a visit with Mrs. Walter F. George.

Howard C. McCutcheon, Jr., is coalescing from a recent tonsil operation at Piedmont sanitarium.

Mrs. Joseph W. Wallace, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. S. E. Beers, of Taunton, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beers at their home in Druid Hills. Joseph Wallace joined Mrs. Wallace, Friday, to be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beers.

A number of prominent Columbus guests who are attending opera and are stopping at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel are Mrs. E. S. Waddell, Miss Laura Waddell, Miss Blanche Howard, Mrs. Clifford Swift, Mrs. Harry Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart and R. E. Dismukes.

Miss Eleanor Earnest, of Knoxville, Tenn., is at the Wincoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pearce are spending a few days at the Biltmore hotel before leaving for New Orleans, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Marion Warbridge, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Mrs. Walter Jones, of Athens, motored to Atlanta Thursday for the opera matinee and

## Miss Noyes To Entertain For Miss Rose Jones

Miss Harriet Noyes will entertain at a bridge-tee Monday afternoon, April 26, at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue, the occasion complementing Miss Rose Barry Jones, whose marriage to Newton Trammell will be an interesting event of May.

A group of congenial friends will be invited to meet Miss Jones.

later attended the tea-dance at the Biltmore.

Park McGinley who is attending the University of Georgia in Athens, is spending the week-end in Atlanta.

Mrs. Albert Jackson and Mrs. L. C. Dodgen, of Thomaston, Ga., are at the Biltmore.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and Miss Miriam Reynolds, of Rome, are in Atlanta for opera week.

Mrs. H. J. Cook, Mrs. Park P. Swan and Mrs. H. G. Cook, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, of 1202 Highland avenue, announce the birth of a daughter April 15 at Women's hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Eagles and Mrs. F. L. Rhodes, of Montgomery, arrived Friday at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Herbig, of Dayton, Ohio, are guests at the Biltmore.

Miss Ruth Morgan will arrive Saturday from Lucy Cobb to visit Miss Mildred Bradley.

Mrs. W. P. Kinard, of Greenwood, S. C., and Mrs. Roscoe O'Steen, of High Springs, Fla., have been the guests during opera week of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Tillman, at Tillman Hall, on Lee street.

## 'Tannhauser' and 'Il Trovatore' To Close Grand Opera Season

Atlanta bids farewell Saturday to the artists of the Metropolitan Opera company, and will await for fifty-one weeks the annual return in 1927.

"Tannhauser," Wagner's best-loved work, with its poetry, romance and passion, and the melodies that have become popular classics has been selected for the closing night of the Atlanta opera season. It was given in Atlanta in 1912 and tonight music lovers will again delight in the "Pillgrim's Chorus," the prayer of Elizabeth and Wolfram's "Song to the Evening Star." True love and wicked passion will battle until the sad ending brings victory to Tannhauser and the story will be told in song by a strong cast that includes a group of Atlanta's favorites. The overture, with its sombre, weird music, depicts the good and evil in the struggle for control and was said by Franz List to be a poem on the same subject as the opera, and equally comprehensive.

Florence Easton as the forsaken Elizabeth, Frances Peralta as the seductive Venus, Lawrence Tibbett as Wolfram, Ellen Delosey as the young shepherd and Rudolf Labenta as the tempestuous Tannhauser with the others in the cast and the conductor, Giuseppe Bambaschek, will sweep the appreciative audience through the grand Wagnerian music to the dramatic climax.

"Il Trovatore," Verdi's beautiful opera, will follow Tannhauser and the charming and familiar music will be a suitable ending for the 1926 Atlanta opera season. Everyone is familiar with the "Anvil Chorus," the famous duet, "Miserere," "The Tempest of My Heart," and "Ah, I have Sighed to Rest Me." Atlanta's own Rosa Ponselle, who opened the week song in "Aida," will be the lovely Leonora, Martinelli will take the part of Manrico, Marion Telva, Laura Robertson, Marion Basilia and Leon Rothier, conducted by Tullio Serafini, will hold the audience entranced through this last hour of the week's opera as they sing the haunting, lovely music with its fifteenth century setting, the camp

of the gypsies, the prison scene, the last duet by Martinelli and Marion Telva as they sing "Home to Our Mountains," the death scene, and the vast audience will go home to dream of melody and song birds.

**Round of Gaieties.** Visitors will be complimented at the tea-dances at the Georgian Terrace and Biltmore hotels and luncheons will honor brides-elect and a supper-dance at the Capital City club and Atlanta Biltmore. Mrs. John Moore, the guest of Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore, will be delightfully entertained, while Mrs. Grady Black, Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. Stanton Threll will entertain at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Curtis Walton, of Natural Bridge, Va., and Mrs. William Paxton, of Florence, Ala., who are visiting Mrs. H. D. Oliver. Miss Marion Morgan, Miss Grace Wynn, Miss Mona Dudley, a trio of attractive brides-elect, will be central figures at a series of social gaieties.

**Mrs. McGriffe To Be Honored.** Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Davidson will entertain at the Georgian Terrace tea-dance this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. W. L. McGriffe, of Palm Beach, Fla., the guest of Mrs. T. R. Knight. Invited to meet this charming visitor and her hostess are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lamb, Miss Janie Klutz, Mrs. Marion Stephens Tribble, Dr. Champney Holmes, W. B. Shelton, Dr. Robert Latta and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddox.

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### "TANNHAUSER."

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Tannhauser contains more popular, melodious classics than any other of Wagner's works. It was given once before in Atlanta, in 1912, with Sieak, Goritz and Galski in the cast.

The scene in act one, opening with the famous overture, which stresses the importance of being at the auditorium on time, is the court of Venus, goddess of love. Venus is lying on a couch with Tannhauser, a king disguised as a minstrel, kneeling beside her. The young hero has forgotten his pure love for Elizabeth in his passion for the sensuous Venus. Tannhauser, however, is growing tired of pleasure and decides to return to earth, whereupon Venus bids him R.

The scene is changed to a valley near a river. Passing pilgrims so impress Tannhauser that he kneels at a wayside shrine, where he is found and recognized as their missing leader by a group of knights, headed by the Landgraf Hermann. Tannhauser is told that Elizabeth still loves him and he agrees to enter a song tournament with the hand of Elizabeth as prize.

### Hall of Minstrels.

Act two shows the hall of minstrels in the castle of Pfalzheim, who is Elizabeth's father. Elizabeth sings, her delight at her lover's return. Tannhauser enters and they begin a duet, which is interrupted by the first of Hermann and the knights. Hermann announces the tournament of song.

Wolfram sings first, his theme the purity and sanctity of love. But Tannhauser disagrees with the theme and says Wolfram can never have known real love. This maddens the knights, but Tannhauser is saved from their swords by Elizabeth. Tannhauser is banished, and he goes to join a band of pilgrims going to Rome.

Another beautiful valley is the scene for act three. Elizabeth is found kneeling beside a cross, singing of lovely prayer. Wolfram finds her, offers to lend her home, but she gently refuses and leaves. Wolfram then sings the famous "Evening Star."

Tannhauser's Return. Tannhauser enters at dusk, falls. He wears the pilgrim's gown. He tells Wolfram that at Rome, seeking forgiveness of the church, the pope had sternly refused his plea. The pope had said: "As this sin I hold in my hand can never put forth fresh leaves, so you shall nevermore behold salvation." Tannhauser, despairing, is again seeking to return to the court of Venus and her nymphs.

Tannhauser begins to see visions of Venus and her court of love, while Wolfram pleads with him not to carry out his design. Venus welcomes Tannhauser to her arms. Wolfram and the goddess are struggling for the mastery when a monk's chant is heard, and the funeral of Elizabeth, dead from a broken heart, passes by. Then the famous "Pilgrims' Chorus" is repeated and the pilgrims enter, announcing that a miracle has occurred at Rome and the pope's staff has sprouted fresh leaves. The pope has sent a message that Tannhauser is absolved.

Thus Tannhauser, saved by the prayers of the dead Elizabeth, himself disappears into the clouds.

### "IL TROVATORE."

Saturday night, "Il Trovatore," by Giuseppe Verdi. With Bonnell, Martinelli, Telva, Robertson, Bassola, Rothner, Palmieri, Reschigian and the Metropolitan ballet. Conductor, Tullio Serafin.

In Il Trovatore, which will be presented Saturday night, two sons survive the old Count di Luna. While they are both in their infancy, a Gypsy woman wanders into the castle and is found by their nurse, who has been asleep near the cradle of one of the children. The Gypsy is driven from the castle. From that

day the health of the children begins to fail, and as people were extremely superstitious at the time, they attributed it to a spell cast over the children by the Gypsy. She is hunted, found and burned to death.

The daughter of the Gypsy witnesses the death of the woman and as she stands with her baby in her hands, vows vengeance. She steals the youngest of the children from the castle and before the fires which have burned her mother have faded into embers, she carries away the youngest son of the Count, but in the confusion, casts her own child in the flames. She hastily makes her escape from the scene with her foster son.

The Gypsy brings up the stolen youth as Manrico, the troubadour, trusting her secret to no one. Manrico grows up to valiant manhood, daring and skilled in arms. Entering a tournament disguised, he wins the honors and is crowned Matrice by the Duchess Leonora, lady attendant of the squad, with whom he falls in love.

### Duel Scene.

In the meantime, the oldest son has acquired the title and possessions of the old count. The bones in the ashes where the child was supposed to have been burned had been taken as conclusive proof of his death. The Count is also the love of the Duchess Leonora, lady attendant of the squad, with whom he falls in love.

The duchess steals out in the garden and mistakes the son for her lover. The latter issues from the foliage and the duchess implores his protection. Words follow between the two men and they agree to retire to a secluded spot to fight a duel. Manrico has the count at his mercy but does not take his life.

Manrico joins the army and in the battle is left in the field for dead. The Gypsy finds him and nurses him back to health. After his recuperation he saves the life of the duchess from the use of tobacco and liquor. He is preparing to take the veil at a convent in the neighborhood of Castellor, thinking that Manrico is dead. Manrico takes her to Castellor, which is deserted by the forces of Count di Luna and is preparing to wed her the next day.

### Gypsy's Vengeance.

The Gypsy is captured by the count, and Manrico, with a chosen squad, makes a sortie to effect her rescue, but his forces are routed and himself taken prisoner. The duchess effects her escape. The prisoners are taken to the capital of the province and the duchess appears offering her hand for Manrico's life. Before being incarcerated in prison, the Duchess Leonora takes poison which has been concealed in a ring, and after it takes effect, Manrico, who has refused his liberty stating that Leonora has betrayed his affections, is executed.

The Gypsy, awakening from a stupor, tells the count that he killed his brother, exclaiming: "Mother, thou art avenged," and falls lifeless.

### WORKMEN LABOR THROUGH NIGHT ON 'BETTER HOME'

Craftsmen of the Atlanta Federation of Trades are working night and day to complete the Better Homes exhibit at Fair and Kelly streets in time for dedication exercises Sunday by the Better Homes in America organization. Painting was being done by a score of men Friday night by electric lights. Workmen are donating their services.

The house which is being remodeled throughout is located within sight of Fair street school and the organization leaders hope it will be an object lesson to pupils. Mrs. Newton C. Wing will have charge of the dedication exercises, aided by a corps of assistants.

# Social Calendar for To-Day



PIANO

Wagner's "Tannhauser" will be sung in German by the Metropolitan Opera company this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the auditorium.

"Il Travatore," Verdi's opera, will be sung in Italian at the auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock by the Metropolitan Opera company.

A supper-dance at the Capital City club will follow the opera.

Miss Margaret Ballard will give a bridge-tee at her home on Piedmont avenue, for Miss Mona Dudley, an April bride-elect.

Mrs. Claude Hutchinson will entertain at her home this afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Wynne.

A supper-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore will follow the opera.

Tea dance at the Biltmore hotel from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

Tea-dance at the Georgian Terrace hotel following the opera matinee.

Mrs. J. F. McCauley will entertain at a bridge-tee at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Mrs. Joseph Moody will entertain at tea at the Georgian Terrace in compliment to Mrs. John Moore, of Eufaula, Ala., the guest of Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore.

## DR. JOHN Q. BRANTLEY HEADS ECLECTIC BODY

Dr. John Q. Brantley, prominent Atlanta, was reelected president Thursday of the Georgia Eclectic Medical association at the closing session of the sixtieth annual convention at the Kimball house.

Other officers chosen were Dr. N. H. Moore, of Waleska, and Dr. Samuel Harbin, of Canton, vice presidents; and Dr. Luther P. Baker, of Atlanta, secretary-treasurer, reelected.

Dr. J. H. Gross, age 80, practicing physician of more than 50 years, defended the use of tobacco and liquor in moderation, his address featuring the session.

## ATLANTA TO GREET JARDINE ON BRIEF VISIT HERE MAY 8

Atlanta civic organizations Friday were planning to extend greetings to William M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, who will stop over here on May 8, after attending sessions of the National Farmers' union, at Pomona, Fla.

A reception is being planned by the President's club and the secretary will be asked to address an Atlanta women's organization.

## AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE GETS BIG CONTRACT

(Copyright, 1926, by The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.) Cape Town, South Africa, April 23.—The American Locomotive company has secured a contract to supply 25 locomotives for the South African railways. Two German firms will supply 10 locomotives. The tenders of the English firms were too high.

## Baldwin Labors To Prevent Strike Of Miners May 1

London, April 23.—British government leaders headed by Premier Stanley Baldwin are devoting their utmost energies against a nation-wide coal strike next Saturday and dissatisfied miners are methodically outlining details of the impending walkout.

The stock exchange and business generally feel the danger of impending national catastrophe Friday as Premier Baldwin, A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' federation, and representatives of the mine owners conferred throughout the day. Hope of preventing the strike which would come May 1 with the ending of the British government coal subsidy hinged first on conciliation in the week remaining and finally on the possibility that the government would grant a loan to the coal industry pending its reorganization.

"You have tied yourselves in a knot," said Premier Baldwin in an address to a joint meeting of miners' representatives and operators.

"It is my job to untie the knot or cut it. We are working under a time limit which ends May 1 and time is valuable. Let us get down to business at once, for it will be easier to settle the impending trouble now than after the strike is called."

Baldwin immediately called for formation of small subcommittees which were chosen and called into session during the afternoon.

While Baldwin worked with the committees, representatives of the miners were preparing for the crisis. Miners themselves left London to consider various local districts regarding acceptance of a compromise or continued plans for the strike. Secretary Cook remained in London to represent the workers.

"There will be no white flag shown now," he declared.

## TWO MISSIONARIES, WELL KNOWN HERE, ARE LEAVING CHINA

News was received in Atlanta Friday that Dr. and Mrs. George L. Leavell, Baptist missionaries, well-known here, have been forced to leave Yuchow, China, because of hostilities among the population.

They are en route to America and news was received in a radiogram to Mrs. L. O. Freeman, superintendent of publicity, Baptist mission union, in China for 12 years and Mrs. Leavell is a sister of Austin Perry, governor of Tennessee.

The missionaries will come to Atlanta for a visit, pending improvement in the Chinese situation, it is said.

## FRAZIER'S BILL WOULD DECLARE ALL WARS ILLEGAL

Washington, April 23.—A proposed constitutional amendment to make all war illegal has been offered in the senate by Frazier, North Dakota, insurgent-republican. His plan would forbid all appropriation for war purposes, apparently without a loop-hole for defense in event of attack from without.

There is no purpose shall be illegal," the resolution read, "and the United States shall not prepare for, engage in, or raise funds for any armed conflict."

The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

## ALLEGED FORGER DARES POLICE, BUT IS CAUGHT

New Rochelle, N. Y., April 23.—"The only way you'll ever meet me is in hell," Joseph J. Wilcox, an alleged forger informed Detective John McGowan over the telephone a few days ago.

Wilcox and McGowan met Friday but it wasn't in the infernal regions. The meeting took place in a New York restaurant and McGowan was promptly arrested on charges of forging two checks.

## Funeral Services For Victim of Train Were Held Friday

Funeral services for A. B. McCorkle, 72, of 807 Marietta street, who died of injuries received in a railway accident last Saturday, were conducted Friday at the chapel of Harry P. Poole. The Rev. Mr. Cox officiated and interment was in Crest Lawn cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth J. McCorkle, and a son, A. F. McCorkle, of Atlanta.

Mrs. Albert Johnson will entertain in compliment to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sigmund Weil, of Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Grady Black, Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. Stanton Therrell will be joint hostesses at a luncheon Saturday at the Biltmore in compliment to Mrs. Curtis Walton, of Natural Bridge, Va., and Mrs. William Paxton, of Florence, Ala., the guests of Mrs. H. D. Oliver.

Miss Margaret Bostwick will entertain this afternoon at her home in Inman Park at 3 o'clock in honor of Miss Marion Morgan, a bride-elect of May.

Mrs. Junius Oglesby will be hostess at an opera breakfast at her home in Andrews drive in honor of Mrs. Leslie Richard Palmer, of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, the guest of Mrs. Bates Block, the guest list to include a few friends.

Mrs. J. Bulow Campbell will have as her guests at the opera matinee Mrs. Joseph T. Orme and her guest, Mrs. Frank Dancy, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Julian Thomas will entertain at the tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Hart, of Miami, Fla., the guest of their sister, Mrs. William Akers.

Mrs. John F. MacDougald will entertain at the Biltmore tea-dance in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Lamar Rucker, of Athens, who is her guest.

The Tri Delta sorority will give a luncheon at 1:30 o'clock at the Biltmore hotel.

## SIMS' AID ASKED IN TRACTION MOVE

Following more than an hour of debate, in which Mayor Walter A. Sims, was called into conference, the traction committee of council Friday was unable to reach a decision regarding the relief petition of the Georgia Railway and Power company to place the street railway system on a "living basis."

Another meeting probably will be held early next week, Alderman J. L. McLeod, chairman of the committee, announced following adjournment about noon Friday. The meeting was an executive session from which newspaper representatives and the public were excluded.

A hearing preceded the committee session and was featured by a sharp verbal clash between B. H. Hill, attorney, of 545 Peachtree street, and Preston S. Arkwright, president of the power concern.

Branding operation of the traction system as "inexorably extravagant" and declaring in his opinion the working force could be slashed one-third and then the business could be "run better," Mr. Hill expressed the opinion that the company is "greedy."

In answering this charge Mr. Arkwright characterized Mr. Hill's opinion as "worthless, because it was not based on facts," and declared that the street railway company always welcomed "informed opinion" but that it did not consider an opinion based on "ignorance and prejudice" worth while.

Mr. Arkwright demanded that Mr. Hill produce evidence of the alleged extravagances and to substantiate his claim that the working force could be cut one-third. Hill admitted that he had no facts and figures available, but advanced his claim as an opinion only.

Mr. Hill was the only citizen to oppose the request for "relief" after the committee had issued a notice that the public appear and express itself. F. L. McBrayer, business agent of the street car employees' union, urged that the company be granted a fair income in order that it may earn a fair income and at the same time pay employees a living wage.

"In every business I know of, a sufficiently large revenue is permitted to enable the business to prosper and pay employees the salaries their efforts deserve," Mr. McBrayer declared.

"Street car men of Atlanta do not receive sufficient pay and cannot unless the company is allowed to increase its earnings."

Mauna Loa Quiet But More Lava Flows Are Feared

Hilo, T. H., April 23.—(P)—Steam caused by rain falling upon the fire rock from Mauna Loa, diminished today with the smoke clouds that have enveloped the burning mountains for nearly two weeks.

Some activity at the source, discovered by Robert McWayne, who dared the giant by climbing its shoulder, remained to threaten the ranches which lie below its lava streams. The Kona flow reared a huge base in a mountain depression. None knew whether it would be replenished and roll on toward the sea or become cold slag, the end of its trail.

Charles McWayne, rancher, said destruction of ranch buildings was less serious than the damage to grazing lands, which was being progressively covered by successive flows.

The flow would go forward in a series of jerks as did previous ones, slowing up, then rushing forward. The speed of the lava river is governed by today's spasmodic gushings at its source, and also by obstacles in its course, such as rises of ground and the depressions across which it builds great dikes.

## POISON IS FOUND IN FOOD INTENDED FOR POLICE-KILLER

Chicago, April 23.—(P)—Enough poison to kill several men was found in food taken to the county jail for John Scalsie, a gunman under a prison sentence for the murder of a policeman, it was learned today.

The food was taken to Scalsie's cell yesterday by a woman, his former landlady, and when he noticed a peculiar taste he refused to eat more. Scalsie is one of the Genna gang which engaged a police squad in a street battle, resulting in the killing of three men, two of them policemen.

## Police Unable To Fix Guilt In Boxer's Death

Chicago, April 23.—(P)—Three separate investigations into the slaying April 1, of Andre Anderson, fighter and wrestler, in a Cicero roadhouse tonight had failed to substantiate a theory that the shooting was an aftermath of Anderson's fight in Kansas City with Wayne "Big" Munn.

The Cicero police, the Chicago Detective bureau and the state's attorney's office started inquiries after it was reported that Anderson was shot because he refused to "throw" the Kansas City fight to Munn, who was knocked out in the first round. The Cicero and Chicago police say they have unearthed no evidence to substantiate the reports, while the state's attorney's investigation is still in progress.

A coroner's jury decided that Anderson, whose real name was Fred Boeseneiler, had been shot without provocation by Leo Mongovern, who accompanied Anderson to a roadhouse. A man who told the police the shooting resulted from the fight, would give no details to substantiate his story.

Despite the verdict of the coroner's jury, several witnesses testified at the inquest that Anderson fired first, although none professed to know the cause of the altercation.

## BOY SCOUT FIELD DAY IS FEATURE AT LAKEWOOD PARK

Young Atlanta with its fathers and mothers in tow will head for Lakewood park this afternoon for the double attraction of a Junior Red Cross lifesaving exhibition and the annual Boy Scout spring field meet to begin at 2 o'clock in front of the grandstand.

All events of the afternoon are to be open to the public without charge and executives of both organizations urged wide attendance of parents as well as youngsters for the benefits of viewing the work of the Junior Red Cross in preparing against the dangers of the swimming season, soon to open and of the Boy Scouts in training its members to meet the problems of the great outdoors.

The lifesaving demonstration is to be staged by carefully picked teams of Junior Red Cross lifesavers which qualified in a series of eight tests. Approximately 30 troops from Atlanta, Decatur, College Park, Bolton, Hapeville, Smyrna, Peachtree Heights and Log Cabin, with more than 500 members, will compete in the Boy Scout events.

A race to make fires with flint and steel and a string-burned contest, in which the scout's ability to lay a fire so that the flame will go exactly where he intends for it to go, will be novel features of the scout contests.

## ITALY WILL FIGHT ALL PROPAGANDA FOR BIRTH CONTROL

Rome, April 23.—(P)—Fascist Italy has declared war against birth control propaganda.

Minister of the Interior Federzoni today induced into office a special committee, charged with proposing "social and police administrative means for protecting the family against insidious, practical, pseudo scientific neo malthusian propaganda."

While Italy is not seriously affected by birth control propaganda, Senator Federzoni said, the government believes that the nation's greatest riches "is in the multiplication of its children, which is the strongest investment for invincible world expansion."

## A. M. E. CONFERENCE HELD AT THOMASTON

Thomaston, Ga., April 22.—(Special.)—Routine matters featured the second day's session of the Griffin district A. M. E. conference, now meeting in Cedar Grove church, Rev. H. D. Canady, presiding. The meeting is growing in interest and large crowds are in attendance.

Following the reading of the previous day's journal, many spoke for the adoption of the minutes and assured the presiding elder that full reports would be the only slogan of the conference.

Rev. W. J. Jones preached at noon Thursday and Rev. W. M. Tyndale at the night's session. Rev. W. J. Jones, of Griffin, and S. H. Rome, of Thomaston, are leading in finance reports.

The financial drive for the University system has the signal endorsement of the people in this section, leaders say.

## Advertisement Ball Is Novel Event for College Contingent

Members of the college set assembled Friday evening for the advertisement ball at which the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity of Georgia Tech entertained at the Tech gymnasium. The gymnasium was elaborately decorated, transformed into a labyrinth of both local and national advertisements, which formed a striking setting for the unusual costumes of the guests.

The costumes worn by the guests representing well known advertisements caused much fun and merriment among the guests.

Miss Yolande Gwyn represented The Atlanta Constitution, featuring the slogan of this well known newspaper, "First thing every morning for fifty-nine years."

Miss Kitty Parks as "Miss High" was with J. W. Fitzpatrick. Miss Grace Heryman as "Miss Hotel Ansley" was the partner of Billy Rice, who represented an "Ansley Bell Hop."

"Miss Atlanta Biltmore" was represented by Miss Frances Johnson with Frank Anderson as the "Biltmore Head Waiter."

Miss Anne Spalding, as "Miss L. L. Balfour Company," was with Walter Goodwin as a "Mellin's Food Baby."

Miss Mary Clarke, as "Miss Edison Mazda," from Carter Electric company, was with Morgan Thomas. Miss Myrtice Coker as "Miss Howard Theatrical" was with Rad Ash.

Miss Jo Clark as "Ballard's Flour" was with Walt Lighthour. "Miss Metropolitan" was represented by Miss Mary Frances Wright with Bob Persons.

Miss Lavinia Hilliard as "Miss Black and White Cab" was with Doug Barthelme as "Tati." Miss Isobel Breckenbach as "Miss Atlanta Piedmont" with De Cole as a doorman.

Miss Daisy Kemp as "Miss Coral Gables" was with Henry Meyers. Miss Virginia Turman as "Miss Norris Candies" was with Walter Aldred, representing "Norris Candies."

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## BRITISH TO GET WHITE STAR LINE ADJOURNS TO MONDAY

New York, April 23.—(P)—The famous White Star fleet of trans-Atlantic liners, including one of the world's largest ships, the Majestic, probably will pass to the control of British interests, who have submitted an offer for the line to the International Mercantile Marine corporation. The transaction, it is understood, will involve approximately \$55,000,000 and eventually will place the White Star ships under the operation of the Cunard line, although the Furness-Witby interests also were reported to be bidders.

Directors of the marine corporation considered the offer today, but J. H. Thomas, vice president, announced after the meeting that there were no developments which called for comment.

Final approval of the deal, it is expected, will be announced next week in London, where P. A. S. Franklin, president of the corporation, has been negotiating with the bidders.

The White Star line officially is known as the Oceanic Steam Navigation company











# U. S. OIL INTERESTS ENTER TURK FIELD

New York, April 23.—(AP)—American oil interests have obtained an important foothold in the Turkish fields through an agreement by which they will share with British, Dutch and French groups in the control of the Turkish Petroleum Company, Ltd., Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, announced today upon its return from Europe.

of which Mr. Teagle conducted the negotiations in London, include the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and New York, the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, the Atlantic Refining Company and the Gulf Refining Company.

The transaction was made possible by an agreement among three group partners in the Turkish company and C. S. Gulbenkian, an Armenian, who interest in it. Mr. Gulbenkian will retain an interest in the form of royalties on the company's production.

The oil fields controlled by the Turkish Petroleum Company, which is a subsidiary of the Turkish Petroleum Company, Ltd., are situated in the Mesopotamian region, and are estimated to contain ninety-six million barrels of oil.

The next five years, with all participating companies sharing equally in the profits. After that time interest in the oil fields will be divided among the three groups.

# RIFFIANS HOLD BIG CELEBRATION

Oudjda, Morocco, April 23.—(AP)—The Rif, one-time center of the famous Rifian rebellion, today held a big celebration in honor of the anniversary of the death of the late Mohammed el Oudjda, who was killed in the fighting.

Thousands of Rifians are taking part in the celebration, which is being held in the Rifian capital, Oudjda. The Rifians are celebrating the death of their leader, who was killed in the fighting.

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# BRITAIN'S DEBTS

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)  
London, April 23.—The British government today took under advisement the question of making overtures to the United States government regarding the debts, amounting to \$75,000,000, owed by eight southern states contracted with Great Britain before the civil war. The foreign office is making a study of what is possible and it is likely that formal conversations may occur with the American embassy officials over the constitutional aspects of the controversy.

The subject was brought to the attention of the government by the Associated British Chambers of Commerce, now holding their 66th annual convention in London. The resolution was presented by Sir James Martin and was carried unanimously. Sir James asked the British foreign secretary to draw to the attention of the American embassy the fact that eight southern states had defaulted in debts for industrial purposes contracted from 1835 to 1842 and urged that those states, now wealthy, should meet their obligations.

The obligations have been in default for periods varying from 50 to 80 years, the estimates that at compound interest of 5 per cent these eight states owe the British bondholders over \$1,000,000. However, he realized the question was one of

equity and the government is likely to study the problem for some time before making claims which would involve drastic changes in the American governmental machinery.

At the Haymarket theater here there was a matinee at which Sybil Thorneycroft, Gwen Frangon-Davies, Nigel Playfair, Ben Webster and many other famous actors gave scenes from "The Merchant of Venice," in modern dress. This performance was under the direction of the British Empire Shakespeare society.

# TWELVE KILLED IN CALCUTTA RIOT

Allahabad, India, April 24.—(Saturday.)—Rioters in Calcutta attacked the police barracks shortly after midnight, killing the chief of police. The total casualties since Friday morning are now 12 dead and 85 wounded.

The fighting, which started in isolated groups in the city, had developed by evening into a serious proportions and fear that communal troubles would extend throughout the entire northern part of India caused Indian leaders to appeal to the government to take immediate and drastic action. It is feared that Friday's riots and those of several weeks ago are merely preludes to what may become a nationwide outbreak.

Appeals for troops and the establishment of martial law in Calcutta and other cities in the danger zone have been made to government officials and vigorous steps to check the growth of civil warfare are expected at any moment.

British Strive for Peace.  
Spreading rapidly, animosity between Moslems and Hindus has completely destroyed the long fostered effort of Mahatma Gandhi, the Hindu home rule advocate, to unite all Indians in a solid front against British domination. British officials, however, have spent days and nights circulating in native quarters and exerting their efforts for peace between the warring factions.

A youthful official at Sarsaram, a town in the province of Bihar, checked and pacified one raiding mob of 3,000 Hindus bent on wreaking vengeance on Mohammedan villages. At some points pamphlets have been issued by rioters calling on Mohammedan and Hindu communities to rise up in arms and kill each other. Authorities have been quick to notify those responsible that drastic action would result if any more were issued.

# All Britain Joins To Fete Shakespeare's 226th Birthday

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At Stratford-On-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare, Bridges Adams directed two Shakespearean performances in the improvised theater which is temporarily replacing the Memorial theater, destroyed recently by fire.

At the old Victoria theater in London, which always has kept the flag of Shakespeare flying at popular prices, there were two performances. Repertory companies in Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester put on Shakespearean plays, and traveling companies throughout the British Isles gave over the day to the works of the Bard of Avon.

At Stratford-On-Avon, the red flag of Russia was flown beside the flag of the nations. M. Maisky, the charge d'affaires of the Soviet embassy sent a wreath of violets, lilacs, roses and wisteria to be placed on the tomb of the bard.

# WINTHROP FOREMOST IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

Henry Rogers Winthrop, one of the party of distinguished New Yorkers who accompanied Otto H. Kahn to Atlanta for opera week, is vice president and a director of the Metropolitan Opera corporation. He also is a trustee of the Equitable Trust company, of New York, and chairman of its executive committee, as well as a director in several of the principal railroad systems and allied corporate interests in this country. He also

is president of the Association of Stock Exchange Firms, of New York. When H. declared that the Prince of Wales visited the United States last year, the royal visitor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop on their magnificent country estate on Long Island.

Colonel Winthrop has won many friends during his visit to Atlanta and he has already promised that he will make many more journeys to this city. He is in his own personality, a happy combination of the gracious gentleman and keen business man.

Gray, Ga., April 23.—(P)—Atkinson Etheridge, accused of the murder of Floyd Malone and Frank Tucker, county policemen, took the witness stand last night and gave a detailed statement of his movements on Friday, August 28 last year, the day that the two officers were found shot to death.

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# KING GEORGE ASKS LESS "SOB STUFF" ABOUT YORK BABY

London, April 23.—The three-day-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, was a leading topic of English newspapers until Friday when it suddenly dropped to a minor place in the news.

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# MORTUARY

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Mrs. Amanda Moore, 65, died Friday morning at her home in Decatur, Ga. She is survived by her husband, John D. Moore; two sons, Mr. H. B. and John D. Moore; a sister, Mrs. Anna Knott, and a brother, William Hill. J. Austin Dillon company in charge.

Mrs. Jennie Carter, 74, died Friday night at the home of her brother, Anderson Hewitt, of Decatur. She is survived by two sons, Grant S. and James Martin, of Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Jones and Mrs. C. V. Smith. Harry G. Poole in charge.

Marion F. Clines, formerly of Campbell County, died Friday night. She is survived by her wife, Nora Elizabeth Clines, of Decatur, Ga. In charge.

Mrs. Emma C. Paynter died Friday night at the home of her son, Blanchard Broome, in charge.

# Montezuma Revival

Montezuma, Ga., April 23.—(Special.)—The laymen of the First Baptist church Wednesday night began a series of prayer meetings which will continue ten days, at the conclusion of which there will be a week's service at the church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fred Smith.

Funeral Notices  
PAYNTER—Entered into rest in this city, April 23, 1926, at 6 p. m. Mrs. EMMA C. PAYNTER, of 139 English Ave. Funeral home, 878 Peachtree Street.

CLINES—Died in this city, April 23, 1926, at 3 p. m. in the 25th year of his age, Mr. MARION FRANCIS CLINES, beloved husband of Mrs. Nora Elizabeth Clines. Funeral services will be held at the Mount Pisgah Baptist church, Campbell County, (Saturday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in the churchyard, Blanchard Bros. Funeral home, 878 Peachtree Street.

MOORE—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, of Atlanta, and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Knott, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith, and the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Moore Sunday afternoon, April 25, 1926, at 3 o'clock, from the chapel of J. Austin Dillon Co., Rev. Ben H. Hulse, will officiate. Interment Hollywood.

CARTER—Died last evening in this city, Mrs. J. D. Carter, formerly of Atlanta, and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Knott, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith, and the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Carter Sunday afternoon, April 25, 1926, at 3 o'clock, from the chapel of J. Austin Dillon Co., Rev. Ben H. Hulse, will officiate. Interment Hollywood.



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Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, of Atlanta, Georgia, invites sealed bids to be submitted on or before 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, May 25, 1926, for the carving and completing of three equestrian figures of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, and Stonewall Jackson, and a central figure of George Washington, by the Sculptor, Augustus Lukeman, 454 W. 41st Street, New York City. Each bidder is required to accompany his bid with a certified check in the amount of \$5,000.00, payable to the Association. Checks of unaccepted bidders will be returned. The Association reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Free State Plans To Redeem Irish Bonds Sold U. S.  
Dublin, April 23.—Approximately \$5,000,000 worth of Irish Free State bonds held by Americans in various cities of the United States will be redeemed at face value by the Dublin government, according to statements given in the United Press.

A complete list of all American holders of bonds issued under the government of Eamon De Valera is being compiled in the office of the Free State representative in Washington. It is expected that most of the claims before this register of bondholders is completed.

Under an act passed in 1924 by the government here, loans floated in 1924 under the first act of the Free State in 1922 are being repaid by the United States.

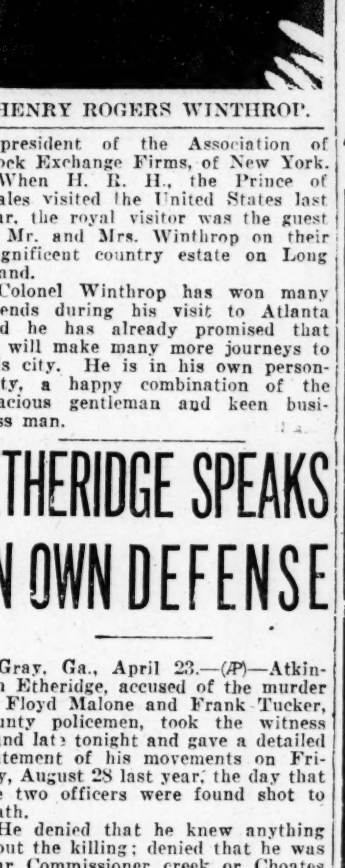
DeFord Smith, mentioned in the dispatch from Miami, formerly resided in Atlanta and was a member of the firm of Smith & Downing, architects. Last June the firm was dissolved and both members moved to Florida, Atlanta friends said Friday night.

Girl Lies on Railroad Tracks  
DESPONDENT STUDENT IS KILLED BY TRAIN  
To Join Dead Music Teacher  
(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)  
Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—Miss Norma Freeman died today at Olathe, Kan., with the hope she would join in death a friend whom she loved.

It was with such a hope that she left her home last night to place herself on the Santa Fe tracks outside Olathe and await death. Still conscious when removed from beneath the train she reiterated her desire to die and join the spirit of her music teacher.

She was 21 years old and the daughter of Joseph Freeman, of Olathe. She had been a student of the late Miss Winifred Freeman, Pleasantville, yesterday, at the hospital there, Miss Freeman apparently made calm preparations to take her own life. She had written letters to her mother and father, and to her friends, saying she was going to join her music teacher.

Upon being told that it passed through Olathe at 10:35, the girl told her sister she was going out and left the house. At 10:35 the engineer of the Santa Fe stopped his train at Cemetery Crossing, a mile and one-half from Olathe, with the sickening sensation that he had run over someone. The train crew found the girl beneath the wheels. She was conscious. She lived until early this morning. In disjointed phrases she was able to tell her father of her sorrow and of the fearful moments on the tracks listening to the approaching train.



ETHERIDGE SPEAKS IN OWN DEFENSE  
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The statement closed the evidence for the defense. Solicitor Joe Duke began at 11 o'clock to introduce the witnesses in rebuttal. The evidence was all of evidence immediately. The case will be in the hands of the jury by tomorrow night.

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Card of Thanks.  
The family of A. B. McKee, recently deceased, desire to express thanks to their friends for the kind courtesies extended during the bereavement. Funeral and interment took place Friday in Crest Lake cemetery. (Signed) MRS. ELIZABETH J. MCKEE, R. M. MCKEE.

In Memoriam.  
In loving memory of our darling son and brother, Willie G. Lee, whose pleasant and beautiful life ended in this world two years ago today, April 23, 1924. God took him home it was His will. But in our hearts we love him still. We will think of him in our footsteps. Or see his smiling face. The Golden Gates were opened, a Gentle Voice said "Come". When we lost our dearest boy we lost our dearest friend, yet again we hope to meet you in Heaven with day to greet us, where no farewell tears are shed. MRS. FANNIE LEWIS MCKEE, Mother and Brother.

In Memoriam.  
In loving memory of our devoted husband and father, Moses Asher, who departed from this life April 23, 1926. (Signed) MRS. MOSES ASHER & CHILDREN.

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